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The Cleveland *Herald* says: "It is understood that the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad has received since October, from 8 to 10 per cent.—rumor says from 10 to 12 per cent.—will divide in April, half-yearly, from 5 to 6 per cent., and pay off, *without renewal*, out of the cash receipts of the six months, $200,000 funded debt, due the 1st of April, equal to 4 per cent. additional on the stock."

"Who is Mrs. Perry?" is the question of the day. Those who profess to know say that she is a Cincinnati lady who has a daughter to whom President Johnson's son Robert was once engaged to be married, and that the President has since taken a lively interest in her welfare.

Not Leaving Empty-Handed.—We perceive by a dispatch from Paris that an Imperial steam transport has just arrived from Mexico at St. Nazaire with a small detachment of troops and twelve millions of dollars in treasure. Napoleon was evidently determined not to leave Mexico as empty-handed as he went there. The mines have been attended to as well as the interest of Maximilian.

The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the freight charges of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, have not yet arrived, although they have at different times fixed a day for coming here. Last week a majority of the committee were needed to vote against the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad bill, and this week they were wanted to vote for the Pennsylvania Railroad monster, vetoed by Gov. Geary. As most of the committee appear to be the property of the monopoly concern, they will not be permitted to come so far from Harrisburg, as long as there is any contract work for them in the way of swindling railroad legislation.—*Meadville Republican.*

The Ensuing Bank Report.

The next quarterly report of the National banks will be made on the 1st proximo. The section of the law referring to this matter is in the following language:

"Every association shall make to the Comptroller of the Currency a report, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affirmation of the President or Cashier of such association, which report shall exhibit in detail, and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the association *before the commencement of business on the morning of the first Monday* of the months of January, April, July and October of each year."

From this it will be seen that the statement is not to cover the *average* of the condition of the banks for the entire quarter preceding the statement, but for the morning of the day on which it is made. This being the case, after what has recently taken place among the banks, the next quarterly statement will be looked to with more than usual interest.

Crime in our City.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

There probably never has been a time in the history of our city, when crime has been so very general as it is at present. Scarcely a column of our city papers containing local news, is free from some incident of crime, having occurred in some of our most frequented neighborhoods, at all hours of the day and night. Incendiarism, assaults and burglaries, are becoming alarmingly popular. And with all this, there is not another city in the Union whose people could better provide for an efficient police force, and which has a smaller force engaged, than Pittsburgh has at present. During the time when a watchman goes from one end of his beat to the other, any number of rascalities might occur, and he not have the slightest knowledge thereof. But why is not some effort made to prevent these offenses. Surely there is no a single individual who would oppose an effort of this character, when all he possessed, both life and property, depend on his co-operation. This city should have, at least, from one hundred to two hundred efficient night watchmen; for there have been crimes attempted and committed in almost every street of our city, within the last few months, and the instances seem constantly to be on the increase. I think by taxing each voter, or probably each merchant, from $1 00 to $2 00 per year, a sufficient sum might be raised to supply this city with an efficient and well regulated police force. I trust this may meet the gaze of some of our council. men, and may urge them to immediate action in this matter, as this is evidently necessary for the public welfare.

A Citizen.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Robert L. Walpole, a prominent lawyer of Indiana, died at Indianapolis yesterday morning.

General Howard has written a letter to a Philadelphia friend, asking immediate relief for the suffering people of the South. He says some of the children are going crazy from hunger.

Governor Patton, of Alabama, has published a long letter, in which he advises the people to accept the the terms proposed by Congress for reconstruction, cheerfully, and carry out the law faithfully.

The law committee of the New York Common Council have reported in favor of the selection of Union or Madison squares, as a site for a postoffice.

A Washington special says: As there seems to be no opposition, the President has determined to release Jeff. Davis in April. It is said that the distinguished prisoner will at once advise a reconstruction of Mississippi under the military bill as soon as he is free.

The President has sent to Congress a list of those who have been tried for treason in Canada recently. This document shows that out of one hundred prisoners, twenty-two have been convicted and sentenced to death. Some of these, the President thinks, will be spared the extreme penalty of the law.

The *Tribune's* special says the President stated to-day that he would send to the Senate to-morrow the nomination for U. S. Marshal of Louisiana. This is the most lucrative Government office in the country. Generals Herron and Kirby Smith are the candidates.

The Senate Finance Committee has reported favorably on the nomination of Gen. Steadman as Collector of Internal Revenue in the First District of Louisiana. This may possibly secure his confirmation. Senator Sherman of the Finance Committee is a warm personal friend of Steadman.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The postponement of action on the adjournment of Congress was caused by anticipated trouble in the South, and that Grant advised against an early adjournment. Trouble is also anticipated in Maryland during the sitting of the Convention which is to frame a new constitution for the State. Prominent Radicals of Maryland have been asking aid from Congress.

The first act of General Sheridan under his new authority, it is reported, will be the removal of Mayor Monroe and the secession municipal government. Governor Wells and the General, who have been enemies since the riots, have resumed amicable relations. The Grand Army of the Republic, an association of discharged Federal soldiers, numbers over seven thousand men in two parishes of the State alone, and is extending all over the State.

The New York *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says: John Minor Botts recently called upon General Scofield, and gave some advice regarding the manner in which the new powers delegated to the General as Commander of the district, should be applied. No reply was vouchsafed to him, however, and he left feeling himself snubbed. The press are all turning their attention to securing the negro vote, and Hunnicutt's paper warns the colored people against voting for rebels. In Louisiana similar efforts are being made by the politicians who, a month ago, were defiantly bent on not voting at all if the negro did and their late leaders did not. Now they call upon their leaders to sacrifice themselves, and the negroes to vote with their old masters and best friends.

The Toledo *Commercial* says that a gentleman at Saginaw sold the other day to Toledo and Cleveland parties, 10,000,000 feet of lumber—$6@12@40 for green, and $7@14@40 for dry. This is the largest sale that has transpired the present season.

A car load of rice shipped to Chicago, was destroyed by being placed in a case in which Kerosene oil had been transported.

Vulgar Language.—There is as much connection between the words and the thoughts as there is between the thoughts and the actions. The latter are not only the expression of the former, but they have a power to react upon the soul and leave the stain of their corruption there. A young man who allows himself to make use of one vulgar or profane word has not only shown that there is a foul spot upon his mind, but by the utterance of that word he extends that spot and inflames it till, by indulgence, it will pollute and ruin the whole soul. Be careful of your words, as they show your thoughts. If you can control the tongue so that no improper words are pronounced by it you will soon be able to control the mind, and save that from corruption. You will extinguish the fire by smothering it, or by preventing bad thoughts bursting out in language. Never utter a word anywhere which you would be ashamed to speak in the presence of the most refined female or the most religious man. Try this practice a little while, and you will soon have command of yourself.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Butler-Bingham Controversy.

Another Bitter Personal Debate.

THE ADJOURNMENT QUESTION.

The Senate Agrees to Adjourn until December.

Secretary Stanton Personally Urged no Adjournment.

Jeff. Davis to be Released.

Business at the Patent Office.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

Washington, March 26, 1867.

Butler and Bingham.

The House opened to-day with an inspiriting scene in the renewal of the Butler-Bingham controversy. The galleries were full, and the House granted unanimous consent for both of them to proceed. The debate was more bitter and personal than on Thursday last, and even provoked severe comment on the Speaker from Mr. Bingham, when called to order at the opening of his remarks. The dramatic effect of the affair was somewhat heightened by a printed pamphlet placed on the desk of each member by General Butler, wherein it was shown in parallel columns what were the remarks delivered by Mr. Bingham last week, and the addenda which he made to the official report in the *Globe*. Butler attempted to show by this that Bingham had made an additional attack upon him by writing out and adding to the short hand notes some remarks which were never delivered. Passing from this he proceeded to defend his (Butler's) statement that Mrs. Surratt was unjustly convicted, and charged that Mr. Bingham had suppressed material evidence on the conspiracy trial, and intimating that persons in high places, since the trial, had destroyed some of the evidence by cutting out eighteen pages of the diary found on Booth at the time of his death.

Mr. Bingham replied with great spirit and feeling, declaring that his remarks last week were so badly reported that he rewrote them, but that he had not changed their tenor in any respect. He denied ever having seen the Booth diary, and claimed that if he had, every rule of evidence known to common law for a thousand years would have ruled out any memorand a made by a criminal after the commission of the act, and compared Butler's legal ability in making such a claim as commensurate with his military capacity. He added that no man but one who had lived in a bottle and was fed with a spoon would claim that such a ruling for evidence was ever heard of. He declared that it was decided by all courts that such evidence was inadmissable, but perhaps these were not equal to the incomparable genius of the unconquerable hero of Fort Fisher.

These allusions brought down the House and galleries in roars of applause.

General Butler came and sat near Bingham, and several times attempted to interrupt him, but the latter refused to yield. The House declined to allow Butler to reply, and promptly voted down almost unanimously a resolution offered by Mr. Ward, of New York, for an investigation into Mrs. Surratt's trial and execution.

The Adjournment Question

Elicited another long debate in the Senate to-day. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, characterized the House proposition to meet every month as a hop-step-and-jump. Senator Fessenden maintained that the commercial interests of the country needed an adjournment. Mr. Drake of Missouri, said he could not go home and tell his constituents that all was quiet on the Potomac. Mr. Williams, of Oregon, said he had heard the rumors of great pending events, which demanded Congress to remain in session, but he placed no faith in them. Finally it was agreed, the House concurring, to adjourn from Thursday until December. Secretary Stanton was on the floor during the debate and personally urged Senators not to adjourn.

A Sharp Transaction.

A resolution was passed by the House to-day, on motion of Mr. Benjamin, of Missouri, calling for the report of Colonel Sweitsiler, at one time Provost Marshal of the 9th district of Missouri, which is to the effect that during the war there were not two hundred loyal people in that district. Colonel Sweitsiler is now a contestant for the seat in the House now occupied by Anderson, from that district, and the object of the resolution is to get his own report to use against another. The passage of the resolution was regarded as a sharp transaction, by the Missouri delegation.

Alleged Corrupt Job.

A long debate took place in the House to-day on Senate bill to sell the trust bonds of the disloyal Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, to indemnify the loyal men of those tribes for damages sustained during the war. It was charged that it was a corrupt job, and it was referred for investigation.

The New York Custom Fraud.

Collector Smythe, of New York, testified today before the Senate Judiciary Committee, that he never in his life spoke one word to Senators Doolittle and Patterson, nor did he ever pay them one dollar directly or indirectly.

Jeff. Davis to be Released.

There is sufficient reason for stating that Jefferson Davis will very shortly be released from confinement. Several Republican Senators have asked for his release, and other prominent Republicans have offered to go his bail.

Patents Issued.

For the week ending on Tuesday, the second of April, there will be issued from the patent office two hundred and sixty patents; during the past week over five hundred applications and sixty caveats have been filed.

Washington, March 26, 1867.

IMPECUNIOUS INDIANS.

There are at present in this city about one hundred Indians, representing various tribes, who are without necessary funds to carry them home, and are anxiously awaiting an appropriation by Congress to relieve their necessities.

RESIGNATION.

Major G. B. Newton, chief clerk of the Agricultural Bureau, sent in his resignation, to take effect the first of the month.

PERSONAL.

Admiral Farragut is here, the guest of the Secretary of the Navy.

ARMY CHANGES.

Brevet Major George Rufus Ingalls, A. Q. M. G., has been ordered to New York, to relieve General Van Vleit, the latter to relieve Captain A. S. Kimball, A. Q. M., at Baltimore. Captain Kimball is ordereg to report to the Commanding General and Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Missouri, for assignment. Captains E. R. Kirk, S. B. Lautferesa and F. Rockwell, Assistant Quartermaster's, have been assigned to the Department of Missouri. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel F. Moore, Quartermaster, is assigned to duty at Nashville, to relieve Captain Kirk. Brevet Major A. G. Robinson and Cantain J. V. Furry, Assistant Quartermaster's; are assigned to duty in the Department of Dekota. Colonel Chas. H. Smith, 28th infantry, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for the State of Arkansas.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following: Register of Land Office—W. S. Winfield, Trenton, Missouri. Receivers of Public Money—J. Reed, Trenton, Missouri; John E. Phelps, Springfield, Missouri. Also, a number of brevet appointments in the army, including those of officers deceased.

REJECTIONS.

The Senate rejected the following: Postmaster—T. P. Metter, Rolla, Missouri. Receiver of Public Money—Caleb B. Clements, Denver, Colorado. Register of Land Office—Samuel K. Neeland, Springfield, Missouri.

PROBABLE PAROLE OF JEFF. DAVIS.

The Senate Sudiciary Committee will probably report in favor of Senator Wilson's resolution for the trial or release on parole of Jeff. Davis. It is expected Congress will adopt the resolution, and Davis be released in a week on personal recognizance.

From Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, March 26.—The Republicans nominated a full city and township ticket last night. The meeting was large and harmonious.

Church Partially Destroyed.

Boston, March 26.—Bunker Hill Baptist Church in Charlestown was set on fire this morning, and partially destroyed.

HARRISBURG.

Consolidation of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Surrounding Boroughs.

General Jury and General Registry Laws Passed.

Private Local Bills Passed in the House.

Local Measures Objected off the Calendar.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

SENATE.

Harrisburg, March 25, 1867.

Consolidation.

Mr. Bigham reported an act to consolidate the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and surrounding districts into one corporation.

The act creating a general jury law and general registry and election law, was passed.

Mr. Graham had recalled the act to change the venue in the case of Milligan.

HOUSE.

Private Bills Passed.

The following private bills were passed:

To relieve John Tiernan, treasurer of Fayette county.

Act relating to the county treasurer of Allegheny county.

Creating additional return day to process in the county of Venango.

Authorizing the supervisors of Collins township to levy a tax to make side walks.

To authorize the burgess and town council of Sharpsburg to borrow money to improve said borough.

To incorporate the Tidioute Railroad.

Supplement to Mount Pleasant Railroad.

Authorizing turnpike and railroad companies in Allegheny county not paying dividends to increase the rate of tolls.

To authorize the School Directors of the borough of Irvin, Westmoreland county, to borrow money to build schools.

To authorize the School Directors of McKeesport to equalize the payment of bounties.

To organize the Monongahela City and Victory Turnpike Road Company.

Act to take the sense of the people of Indiana county on the prohibitary liquor law.

Objected Off the Calendar.

The Pittsburgh City Police Bill and act to incorporate the Sandusky and Irwin street Bridge Company, were objected off the calendar.

A Constitutional Convention---Amendments Suggested---Local Bills--Kittanning and Reynoldsville Railroad.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

Harrisburg, March 25, 1867.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Some time since a resolution proposing a call for a Constitutional Convention was referred to a special committee, of which Mr. Quay, of Beaver is Chairman. A report may be forthcoming during the present week, but the character of it, I am not prepared to anticipate. It is thought among Representatives and Senators with whom I have conversed, that the Northwestern, Western and Southern tier of counties are generally in favor of a convention. I am also told that the sentiment of the East, so far as it has been indicated, is also favorable. But thus far the press has not generally spoken out, and if the Commercial has any decided convictions on the subject, I hope it will give this Legislature the benefit of them. In referring to those who favor the call an exception of the

DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION

must be made. Unless something is to be gained politically, modern democracy always opposes popular reforms. The question of calling a convention for the State of New York was carried last year by a popular vote of nearly one hundred thousand, but the Democrats generally voted against it. They are opposed to a convention in this State, unless the delegates can be selected in an arrangement of election districts different from the existing one. Besides, they know that if such a convention should be assembled it would certainly smash one of the Democratic idols—the clause which confines the elective franchise to *white* male citizens. The revision of the New York Constitution will secure the abolition of a property qualification in that State, and let in about 5,000 colored voters to strengthen the Republican column. As there are more colored people in Pennsylvania than in New York, the exclusion of the word "white" from the Constitution would open the franchise to some eight or ten thousand colored citizens, and place the Constitution in this respect in harmony with the spirit of the age and the new order of things, evolved by the rebellion. This great Commonwealth should vindicate its character for consistency, and push to their ultimate fruition, the issues for which she sent her hundreds of thousands into the field, by expunging from the fundamental law all disqualifying provisions based on color or race. Cowardice is never true statesmanship; Justice is the basis of all moral strength. When colored regiments from Connecticut were marching into Richmond just after its fall, the white people of the State were filling the ballot boxes with votes against negro suffrage. Now Republican speakers are canvassing that State in every direction, to save it the imminent disgrace of falling into the hand of "My Policy," on the first of April. Whatever the result, it is conceded that the vote in the Nutmeg State will be close. Should Governor Hawley and his associates be defeated, Johnson's hands and heart will be strengthened, and the work of reconstruction further embarrassed and delayed. The cowardly or bigoted Republicans, who two years ago allowed the negroes to be disfranchised, need and would gladly have their votes, now. The loss of the State with the moral effects elsewhere, may be the compensating punishment for the previous wroug. The Republicans are not so strong in Pennsylvania that they can afford to undervalue these considerations. At the last gubernatorial election, the majority, in view of the large vote polled, was not so *pronounced*, as the friends of progress could have desired.

POWER TO AMEND.

The Democratic wing also insist that there is no power to amend the Constitution in any other way than the one indicated in the instrument itself. Article X provides that a majority of the members elected to each House may agree to amendments, which shall be published for three months before the next election in each county, and if in the Legislature next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House, the amendments shall again be published, then submitted to the people, and if approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the State, shall become a part of the organic law. But if a convention shall be called, I presume the Democracy will be obliged to accept in regard to our State Constitution the recent views of a noted writer, in reference to the Constitution of the United States, viz: That the Constitution has not changed, only the manner of interpreting it, and that the people will continue to interpret it in such a large spirit as to find therein powers adequate to national growth and security! All paper constitutions must be stretched so as to compass the imperative needs of a great, growing and progressive people. This is the beautiful feature of the "unwritten constitution" of England—another name for the statutes and will of the Parliament. Popular liberty is now endangered by the action of representative bodies.

OTHER AMENDMENTS—SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Prominent among the reasons that might be given in favor of a Convention, allow me to mention that of securing the abolition of special legislation for corporate privileges. Although certain bodies such as charitable and literary socities are created by the Courts, and certain manufacturing and mining companies may be created under general law, still as the routine business of this and previous legislatures shows, the bulk of the enactments is for the creation of all sorts of corporate bodies by special legislation. Our neighbors act more wisely.

CORPORATIONS IN OTHER STATES

Are now generally created by virtue of general laws, and thus, the necessity for corrupt, partizan and partial legislation avoided. Section 8 of the Constitution of New York prescribes that "corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes, and in cases, where, in the judgment of the Legislature, the objects of the corporation cannot be attained under general laws." By article XIII. of the Ohio Constitution, it is declared that, "the General Assembly shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers," "Corporations may be framed under general laws." In Illinois, "corporations not possessing banking powers or privileges, may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes, and in cases, where, in the judgment of the General Assembly, the objects of the corporation cannot be attained under general laws."

All laws in Illinois conferring banking privileges must be first submitted to a vote of the people. Nearly all the more modern State Constitutions prohibit special legislation in aid of corporate privileges.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS OR COMMISSIONERS.

Of the 1,662 bills which have been reported to the present Legislature, full eighty per cent. are purely local, and many merely personal bills. Every one of them was properly a subject for the county courts or commissioners, or what would be better if created, a county board of Supervisors. The Constitution should be so amended as to confine this mass of petty legislation within the county where it originated, where the parties are known, the merits of the request understood, and where the evidence of fact or of public feeling is readily accessible. Such an amendment would remove from the Legislature a fruitful source of demoralization, elevate and dignify the character of the legislative proceedings, and leave the representatives sufficient time to consider deliberately, and mature carefully such acts of a general character as might come before them. Now, legislation is not by merit but by favoritism. "If you will help me to get through John Smith's bill, I'll help you on Peter Funk's." Or as a member put it to me not long since, while felicitating himself on his success with a certain bill—"You see the Philadelphia delegation was all right; our friends went with them, on the Sunday car question."

YET ANOTHER AMENDMENT

Which would contribute more than any other to improve the intellectual calibre and moral status of the Pennsylvania Legislature—the election at large of at least one-third of the Senators and Representatives. The importance and necessity of such a reform in State Legislatures as this change would effect is being largely discussed by advanced minds. It has been adopted in the bill providing for delegates to the New York Convention. I speak from careful observation of this Legislature when I say that the votes of members are usually controlled by considerations generally more exceptionable. You have seen the operations of the system in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad loan bill and the Connellsville road bill. What Bismarck denounces as the spirit of "particularism" which makes the German mind so intractable on the pending work of unification—i. e., the disposition to regard local laws and customs as paramount to measures of general State policy, is the characteristic of our legislation. Members move in local grooves and ruts. They seldom ask themselves, "Is this measure for the interest of the State at large?" But the reflection in nine cases out of ten is "I wonder what the people down in my county think about this." The members elected at large, without regard to district, would be men of State reputation, and of abilities and largeness of views commensurate with such reputation—because a man does not acquire such a reputation without having first been brought to the favorable attention of the State, by the exhibition of pre-eminent knowledge, experience, ability and energy. Such a representation would act as a check upon hasty or corrupt legislation. It would be in a position to speak for the State at large, and upon the strict merits of every question, and independently of local sympathies.

Other suggestions occur to me if space could be allowed.

Certain members seem afraid of the negro question and fear a call for a convention might lose the Republican party a Supreme Judge next fall, but the question must be met and the party cannot afford to do wrong for the sake of a temporary triumph.

LOCAL MATTERS.

From the mass of bills in place and bills reported from committee on Friday, I enumerate the following as of interest to your section:

BILLS IN PLACE.

Supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a ferry at Tubb's End, Venango county; act requiring supervisors to lay cinder footwalks; to authorize citizens of Reserve township to vote on the question of annexation to Allegheny City.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To incorporate the Western Pennsylvania Military Academy, at Pittsburgh; to compel owners of abandoned oil wells to keep them cased or plugged; to incorporate a law library in Warren county (the representative from that county should be made a dead head life member); to establish a ferry across the Allegheny River at Fleming Springs, Venango county; to exempt the Poor House and House of employment of Washington county from road and school taxes; increasing the capital stock of the Venango Water Company; incorporating the South Pittsburgh Co-operative Society; same of East Birmingham; Building and Savings Association of Pittsburgh; incorporating Monongahela Inclined Plane Company, and also the McKeesport Gas Company; authorizing the Board of School Controllers of Erie to appoint a Superintendent for the schools of said city; authorizing a ferry over the Monongahela at Elizabeth; to improve Highland Avenue, in Collins township; to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Allegheny river at or near Taylor street, in the Ninth ward.

KITTANNING, RURAL VALLEY AND REYNOLDSVILLE RAILROAD.

A bill was introduced this evening by Mr. F. Mechling, member from Armstrong county, for the incorporation of a western railroad with the above title. Should the bill pass and the road be built, it will become an important tributary to the business of Pittsburgh, as the commercial entrepot of West Pennsylvania. The proposed route, is from Kittanning, through Armstrong, Jefferson, Elk, Indiana and Cameron counties, a distance of eighty miles, terminating at Walnut Bend, on the Philadelphia and Erie road. The incorporators—men of wealth and influence in their several sections—are John B. Finlay, William Phillips, Alexander Reynolds, Alexander Colwell, Jr., George A. Barnard, George A. Gormly, John McElroy, P. W. Jenks, James W. Gillespie, Wm. E. Gillespie, Charles H. Prescott, Henry Jennings, R. C. Winslow, Franklin Mechling and David Brady. The proposed line is to run from Kittanning, thence up the valley of Cowanshannock, to Punxsutawney, up the valley of Stump creek, to Reynoldsville, thence up Sandy Lick to intersect Philadelphia and Erie Road at Walnut Bend. There is an inexhaustible supply of coal and iron on the upper end of this route. Bituminous coal veins from twelve to fifteen feet in thickness exist, and a supply of the best pine lumber, almost inexhaustible. The right of way has already been ceded and each land owner on the route agrees to subscribe one dollars worth of stock for every acre of land owned by him. Capital stock $1,000,000, in shares of $50, with power of sufficient increase to complete and equip the road. Other incorporated companies are authorized to subscribe to the stock in the same manner as private parties. Road to be commenced within three and completed within ten years. If it shall please the Pennsylvania Central to make no objection to this bill, it will become a law at the present session.

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HIGHLY INTERESTING.

New York, March 26, 1867.

THE CRETANS DEFIANT.

The *Tribune's* Crete letter of the 24th ult., says the insurgents have been successful in two important battles. The whole island is again in arms, and the people are more determined than ever to be satisfied with nothing short of annexation to Greece.

A TERRIBLE STORM

Prevailed at Atlantic City during the latter part of last week. A portion of the Light House Cottage was inundated. About seventy feet of the building was carried away. The sea covered the town on Atlantic Avenue as far as the United States Hotel and railroad depot. All the cedar trees opposite the light house were carried away. Such a storm has not raged in the vicinity for twenty or thirty years.

MUNIFICENT DONATION.

D. Appleton & Co. have given one hundred thousand dollars worth of books to the Peabody Institute for use in the South.

ARRIVALS.

The steamers City of Limerick, from England, and Palmyra, from Liverpool, arrived today.

PREPARING FOR THE CHOLERA.

The Quarantine commissioners are making extensive preparations in view of the anticipated visit of the epidemic of cholera from Europe the coming summer. The West Bank buildings can't possibly be ready for use before midsummer. The hulk of the steamship Illinois is now in the lower bay, and receives all sick persons brought into port on shipboard. The hospital ship Falcon will soon be sent down the bay, and application made to the Secretary of War for the use of the steamship Empire City.

IN HARNESS AGAIN.

Thurlow Weed appears in print to-day as leading editor of the *Commercial Advertiser.*

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 26.—The Japanese Commissioners, accompanied by Generals Halleck and McDowell and staff, and C. Brooks, Japanese commercial agent, yesterday visited the fortifications in the harbor. To-day they visited the navy yard on Mare Island.

The bark Louis Kriffer, one hundred days from Hong Kong, arrived. The ships Winged Arrow and Reindeer, for Liverpool, with full cargoes of breadstuffs, sailed.

More Robbery at Pottsville.

Pottsville, Pa., March 26.—On Saturday night four robbers broke into the house of Henry Rapp, a farmer near Brighton. A neighbor named Jacob Johnson went to his assistance, when one of the robbers shot him down and wounded Mr. Rapp. Rapp stabbed one, and the gang fled.

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 26.—James S. Thomas, the present Mayor of the city, was nominated for re-election by the Radical Convention today. A heavy rain fell last night. The weather to-day is very wet.

Grain Elevator Burned.

Chicago, March 26.—Brady & Co.'s Elevator at Waterloo, Iowa, was destroyed by fire on Monday. Twenty thousand bushels of grain was consumed. Loss $15,000; insured.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Sunday Gazette* says that Stephens and a number of American officers are in Paris. They are quite innocent of the rising in Ireland, which took them by surprise. The *Opinione Nationale*, of Paris, has an article on the Fenian movement, in which it hints that the United States Government connived at the rebellion, in the interest of Russia, as a means of embarrassing England at a critical moment of her diplomacy on the Eastern question.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Ben. Butler Makes an Explanation.

He Asserts Mrs. Surratt's Innocence.

SHARP REPLY FROM MR. BINGHAM.

Washington, March 26, 1867.

SENATE.

Mr. HARLAN reported a bill to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association.

The bill to amend the organic act of Colorado territory was passed.

The joint resolution to restrain the issue of Agricultural College scrip to States lately in rebellion, till they be represented in Congress, came up.

Mr. MORTON opposed the whole system under which this scrip was issued, as playing into the hands of speculators. The bill passed and goes to the President.

The bill to fix the 1st of June as the day the bankrupt bill goes into operation, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, after the rejection of an amendment, changing it to the 1st of January.

The Vice President submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, stating that the Department was unadvised of any suspension of work by the Union Pacific road, and unprepared to recommend any legislation. Tabled.

Mr. HOWE reported from the Committee on Claims, with amendments, House joint resolution relative to claims of certain Northern creditors, which passed.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to enforce the several provisions of the constitution abolishing slavery, declaring immunities of citizens, and guaranteeing a republican form of Government by securing the elective franchise to colored citizens. It provides that every citizen shall have the right to vote in every State or Territory at all elections for Federal, State or local officers of every kind, on equal terms, without regard to race or color, all State or Territorial constitutions or laws to the contrary notwithstanding. Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. TRUMBULL reported House resolution for adjournment, with an amendment by way of substitute. The Judiciary Committee recommend, in lieu of House resolution, that the two Houses adjourn on Thursday to meet at twelve o'clock. After considerable debate, several propositions were made and voted down.

Mr. TRUMBULL'S proposition was adopted; yeas 21, nays 17.

After executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS the Attorney General was directed to report whether the title to the public property at Harper's Ferry is held in fee simple or merely in trust by the President for specific use.

Mr. SAWYER presented a memorial of the Wisconsin Legislature, asking an appropriation for improving the harbor of Menomee river. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. BENJAMIN, the Secretary of War was directed to furnish copies of the correspondence of Captain Switzeld, formerly Provost Marshal of the 9th District of Missouri, with the Provost Marshal's Bureau, in reference to the loyalty of the people of that district.

Mr. DONNELLY offered a joint resolution to change the mode of payment of mileage and compensation of members and Senators. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. GRISWOLD asked leave to offer a resolution directing that not more than four millions shall be withdrawn from circulation in any one month.

Mr. BROMALL objected.

Mr. EGGLESTON introduced a joint resolution providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio. Passed.

Mr. SCHENCK introduced a joint resolution authorizing the employment of brevet Brigadier General Seth Eastman in the decoration of the Capitol. Passed.

Mr. COVODE offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Expenditures to inquire whether any legislation was necessary to secure the prompt payment of bounties to soldier, under the law, looking to an increase of the clerical force, in the second auditor's office. Adopted.

Mr. BUTLER called the attention of members to the fact that Mr. BINGHAM had received and altered and materially changed the *Globe* reporter's manuscript of the personal debate last week between himself and Mr. Bingham.

Mr. BUTLER then laid on the desk of the members a printed pamphlet showing the report as written and the report as printed. He characterized this proceeding as the most unfair. In defense of his own assertion, made the other day, that Mrs. Surratt was hung without sufficient evidence, he charged that J. Wilkes Booth's diary, which showed all his movements preparatory to the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, was kept from the knowledge of the Court, and it now appeared that it had been spoliated by having eighteen pages of it cut out after it got into the hands of the government. He said there is still remaining in the diary a remarkable instance within a few hours before Booth's death, and quoted from memory, "I have endeavored to cross the Potomac five times, and failed. I propose to return to Washington and give myself up and clear myself from this great crime." He contended this piece of evidence would have shown Mrs. Surratt's innocence. In his judgment, the whole case now shows that Booth, up to a certain hour, meant the capture and abduction of Lincoln, and that he changed his purpose and resorted to assassination. If Mrs. Surratt did not know of this change, she would have had no knowledge of the intended assassination, and therefore could not have been convicted.

If all the testimony had been presented, we should have been able to pursue the accomplices and find out who it was that changed Booth's purpose from capture to assassination; who it was that was to profit by the assassination, and that would not profit by the capture of Lincoln; who it was that should succeed Lincoln in case the bullet made a vacancy.

Mr. BINGHAM replied that in the excitement and hurry at the time, it so happened that the report of my reply to the gentlemen was the most imperfect report ever sent to me of remarks made by me in the House. Any gentleman may examine it and will fail to find in the corrections a single accusation that is not by express words or by necessary implication in the reporter's notes. I defy his calumny. What charge is he complaining of? That I said he had condemned without knowing or caring for evidence? I say so yet. If he is the lawyer he is reputed to be, then he is to be pitied for coming here and arraigning his peers for not consenting to admit the testimony of a man accused made after the fact. I defy him, by an investigation which he dare institute here or anywhere, to show that any communication came into my hands purporting to be the production of J. Wilkes Booth that was not made after the fact, and long after the fact. Is there any lawyer in America or England who would say the works and declarations of an accused felon after the fact in evidence which the advocate of the Government is bound to admit in any court. I treat with contempt and scorn any intimation from any quarter that I or my associate counsel were under obligation to admit any such evidence, the law does not require it. The common law, the growth and gathered wisdom of a thousand years excludes it. Perhaps that great monument of wisdom and learning is not equal to the incomparable genius of the unconquerarable hero of Fort Fisher. [Laughter, which the Speaker endeavored to suppress.]

Mr. BUTLER tried to get in a remark, but Mr. BINGHAM would not let him, adding that the gentleman from Massachusetts had no right to ask favors at his hands.

Mr. BINGHAM continued—I never saw any memoranda by Wilkes Booth which indicated any plan or motive by which he was to carry out his projected conspiracy. I never saw any such thing, and I am not surprised that the gentleman would not let me see the book which he put into his pocket.

Mr. BUTLER again essayed to make an explanation, but with no better result.

Mr. BINGHAM said: No, sir, I don't care about it. Having refused to let me inspect the book on which he based his charges, he may now imitate the example seen in the vision of the apocalypse, and turn round and eat it. [Laughter.] The gentleman talks of a spoilated book. Who did it? That is as about as interesting an inquiry as that which I referred to the other day, "Who killed Cock Robin?" Who knows that it is spoilated? If John Wilkes Booth tore pages out of it, was that spoliation? The gentleman's words are as impotent as they are unwarranted. "Let the galled jade wince; my withers are unwrung." I challenge him, and dare him here or anywhere, in this tribunal or any tribunal, to assert that I spoilated any book. Such a charge as that, without any title of evidence, is only fit to come from a man who lives in a bottle and is fed with a spoon. [Laughter.] What is the other statement here, showing the heartlessness of this accusation; it is in utter disregard and contempt for all decency and all law. It is that I controlled the evidence in the court. The gentleman knows I was not the official organ of that court; he knows that its recorder was the Judge Advocate General of the United States, and yet I am to be at fault because I did not over-rule the official organ of the court.

The gentleman has undertaken a task entirely beyond his powers, and only proves in this thing which he has undertaken to do, that the executors of the war on his part, in this instance as in others, is by no means up to the high and sounding manifesto. [Laughter.] Let the gentleman read my argument on that subject, and let him show wherein it is false, corrupt, malicious or unjust.

Mr. BUTLER tried to make a brief explanation, but Mr. PIKE and others objected.

Mr. WARD asked leave to offer a resolution, reciting Montgomery Blair's declaration that Mrs. Surratt was improperly convicted, and Mr. Butler's declaration to the same effect, and directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the matter.

Objection was made, and the House refused to suspend the rules to allow it to be offered.

Mr. NIBLACK introduced a joint resolution in reference to the sale of the Marine Hospital at Evansville, Indiana. Adopted.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a joint resolution declaring the meaning of the second section of the act of the 2nd of March, 1861, relating to property lost in the military service. Passed.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold the issuing of patents affecting the grants in California. Passed.

The SPEAKER presented a Clerk of the House, stating tha ed the Secretary of State with tary reconstruction act, and be the Secretary would promulgat

Mr. BOUTWELL, from the mittee, reported back Mr. D reference to the payment of substitute providing that Sen and delegates having taken the entitled to receive their compen The substitute was agreed to and

Mr. BOUTWELL reported a office of Solicitor of the Co a bureau in the office of the Att Passed.

Senate amendments to Hou crease the force in the Patent O curred in.

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Adjourned.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Negro Ratification Meeting--- Attacked.

Charleston, March 26.—A mas ratify the Republican platform lat by the Union League was held th Four or five thousand negroes of bo all ages were present. Four white colored speakers delivered addresse cal character. Among the white sp United States Marshal Epping and inson, of the New York *Tribune*. T was followed by a negro torch-light to-night. The negroes made seve on street cars, and took possessio of them. The cars are now g policemen. Considerable exciteme throughout the city, and grave apprehensions of further trouble exist.

BY FOREIGN MAILS.

Modification of Press Laws of France.

New York, March 26.—Advices per the Nestoria state that in the French Corps Legislatif the President laid before the house the new bill upon the press and right of public meetings. The following are the principal features of the new press law: The authorization hitherto required to establishing a journal is suppressed; imprisonment for offenses against the press laws is abolished; the amount of fine which will be inflicted will not be less than one-fifteenth nor more than one-half the amount of the caution money; printers and publishers are no longer required to take licenses. The bill makes no mention of any change in amount of stamp duty.

Fire in Ottowa, C. W.

Ottowa, C. W., March 26.—An extensive fire occurred last night in Sussex street, commencing in the grocery store of Belcourt & Co. Four large buildings were consumed, one coal oil store, which added greatly to the conflagration. Loss estimated at $50,000; insured for $15,000.

Fenian Meeting.

Norwich, Conn., March 26.—At a large meeting of Fenians here this evening, the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. A company of Fenians in uniform were present, and afterwards paraded the streets. A large amount of money was raised for the cause at the close of the meeting.

Milwaukee Mayoralty.

Milwaukee, March 26.—Asahel Finch was nominated for Mayor by the Republicans to-day.

FORT PHIL. KEARNEY MASSACRE.

Indian Version of the Affair.

St. Louis, March 26.—The *Republican's* St. Joseph special gives the following account of the Fort Phil. Kearney massacre, derived by the Commission from some of the Crow Indians, who received it from the Sioux. The Sioux drew our men out of the fort and killed them. All our men fought like tigers, and could not have been mastered so easily had they not kept so closely together. The combatants were so mixed up that the Indians shot arrows and killed several of their own party. The bravery of our bugler is much admired, he having killed several Indians by beating them on the head with his bugle. They say there were only sixteen Sioux, and four Cheyennes killed on the field, but after they encamped ninety-four warriors died of their wounds, and three hundred others wounded, half of whom they expected would die. One big Sioux Chief was among the killed. They mention one man, on a white horse, who cut off an Indian's head with a single stroke of his sabre, and they say that when reinforcements left for the battle field, they, the Indians, left, having had enough fighting. There were 2,200 Indians engaged in the fight, and the strength of the concentrated tribes is reported at 2,800 lodges, which are now moving towards the Yellow Stone and Missouri rivers.

Perilous Adventure in the Chicago Tunnel.

On Friday last there was a perilous adventure in the Chicago Tunnel. During the final examination of the Tunnel to see if it had received any damage by being flooded with water, an accident occurred which almost proved fatal to four persons—Chief Engineer Chesebro and a representative from each of three morning papers.

The tunnel had been partially emptied of the water in it—the water left in having an average depth of four feet. The boat used for the examination proved too small to carry the four persons who were crowded into it, and was several times partially filled with water, and there being but one seat in the boat, three of them had to sit in the water in the bottom of the boat during its passage through the mile and a quarter of the tunnel that was examined.

The accident spoken of occurred on the return of the boat through the tunnel to the crib, two miles out from where it had started. When the boat arrived within six or seven hundred feet of the crib end of the tunnel, it suddenly capsized. The lamps being put out, the explorers were left in total darkness, and it was with great difficulty that the remainder of the distance was accomplished, the party having to walk through between three and four feet of ice cold water, and arriving at the ladder leading up to the crib in an almost exhausted condition.

The Peabody Banquet.

On Tuesday evening Mr. George Peabody gave a dinner to General and Mrs. Grant and the trustees of his great charity, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. It was a very splendid affair and attended by many distinguished persons, and probably equalled anything ever seen in this country. In response to some complimentary resolutions and remarks by Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Peabody spoke briefly. After saying he regarded the signs of the times as ominous of good to our country, he added:

"Although I feel that this occasion should not be one of making speeches, one or two sentiments before we leave the table, I will give: 'Our country, our whole country, its Chief Magistrate, its Congress, its army and navy, and the commanders of them both, who are with us here this evening.'"

Here the applause was very warm and enthusiastic, and, after the band had played one or two national airs, Mr. Peabody continued, expressing the hope that her Majesty Queen Victoria would long live to rule over the country in which, under Providence, he and others had prospered. He gave as a concluding toast, "The country in which I have long lived and prospered, and its honored and beloved Queen."

Half an Acre Enough.

A shoemaker over in Jersey bought half an acre lot. He was fond of fruit and read the papers. The soil was wet clay, and he selected fruit suited to the climate. He built a house and put his land in a condition to produce fruit. He had no manure but the droppings of street cattle. In his leisure, he brought from the woods bark, rotten wood, moss and leaf mold, which he mixed with the soil three feet deep. This was done by degrees, and as fast as the ground was prepared he planted fruit. He become so interested and successful that he retired from the cobbler's bench. I was his near neighbor and knew him intimately. His half acre supported himself and wife comfortably, almost in elegance. She had no servant, and had plenty of time to cultivate flowers. Strangers inquired about their beautiful home.

Isabella grapes and common currants formed the bulk of his fruit. With a better selection his income would have been larger. Others have had the same success on small pieces of ground.

One I knew who supported his family on one acre. Half was in grapes, the crop of which in one season sold for $800, and he had no labor bills to pay. If concentration will give success let us know it and practice it.—*Dr. Peck in N. Y. Tribune.*

Mixing Babies.—An Alliance correspondent of the Canton (O.) *Repository* relates the following: Some days ago there was a dancing party given for the benefit of the Fenians, on the out-skirts of town, and several of the ladies present had little babies, whose noisy perversity required too much attention to allow their ma's to enjoy the "hop." A number of gallant young men volunteered to guard the infantry while the ladies engaged in the "break down." No sooner had the mothers left their cherubs in the hands of the mischievous wretches, than they stripped the darlings, changed their clothes, giving the apparel of one to another. The dance over, the mothers each took, as she thought, her own baby, and hurriedly left the scene of gaieties and started to their homes several miles apart, being far on the way before the "peep-o'-day." On the following day there was a tremendous row in the settlement. Mothers discovered that a single night had changed the sex of their babies, and then commenced some of the tallest female pedestrianism. Living miles apart, it required two days to unmix the little cherubs, and will require as many weeks to restore the mothers to their natural sweet dispositions.

after renew the demand.

Shipping Intelligence.

Liverpool, March 26.—The steamship Kangaroo, which left New York on March 13th, has arrived out.

London Money Market.

London, March 26, noon.—Consols for money, 91. Erie, 38¾; Illinois Central, 78½; United States bonds, 74¾.

London, March 26, Evening.—Consols closed steady at 91. 5-20s, 74¼; Illinois Central, 78½; Erie, 38½.

Paris Money Market.

Paris, Noon, March 26.—United States bonds 84¾.

Paris, March 26, Evening.—American bonds, 84¾.

Frankfort Money Market.

Frankfort, Noon, March 26.—United States bonds 78.

Frankfort, March 26, Evening.—American bonds closed at 77¾.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Noon, March 26.—Cotton quiet; sales 7,000 bales at opening prices, as follows: Middling uplands, 13¼d; Orleans, 13⅝d.

Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat 13s 3d for Milwaukee No. 1. Corn 40s 3d for mixed Western. Barley 4s 7d, per 60 pounds, for American; white California, best grades, 13s 6d. Oats 3s 3d, per 45 pounds, for American and Canadian.

Provisions unchanged. Pork 77s 6d per 200 pounds for Eastern prime mess. Beef 125s per 304 pounds for extra prime mess. Bacon 49s per cwt. for Cumberland. Cheese 60s per cwt. for middling American. Lard 50s 6d.

Produce—Petroleum 11d per gallon for spirits and 1s 6d for Pennsylvania refined. Rosin 9s 6d per cwt. for common Wilmington; 15s for fine. Turpentine 34s 6d per cwt. for spirits. Clover Seed 55s per cwt. for American red. Ashes 34s per cwt. for Pots. Iron 51s 6d@52s for Scotch pigs. Tallow 44s 6d per cwt. Linseed Oil 39 pounds per ton. Linseed Cakes £10 per ton for thin oblong for feeding. Linseed 66s per cwt. for Calcutta. Whale oil 41 pounds per 252 gallons.

Liverpool, March 26, Evening.—The cotton market closed dull with a declining tendency, at the following authorized quotations: Middling uplands, 13¼d; middling Orleans, 13⅝d. Sales of the day 7,000 bales.

Breadstuffs market quiet. Corn declined to 40s. ℔ quarter for mixed Western American. Barley 4s. 6d. ℔ 60 lbs. Oats—Canadian and American 3s. 3d. ℔ 45 lbs.

Market for provisions quiet but steady. American lard 50s 6d ℔ cwt. Spirits turpentine 37s 6d ℔ cwt. Ashes, pots, 34s ℔ cwt. Scotch pig iron 51s 6d@52s ℔ ton.

Break in the Levee at Laconia, Arkansas.

Memphis, March 26.—The levee at Laconia Circle, Arkansas, broke a few days since. The inhabitants generally came here, being compelled to leave. The city authorities chartered the Northwest to carry supplies to the sufferers along the riverr. The Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to collect supplies.

Heavy Snow Storm West.

Milwaukee, March 26.—There was a heavy snow storm west, north and southwest to-day. The McGregor and Western Railroad of Iowa is blocked up entirely, and no trains running. Other roads are all right. It is storming still.

REVISION OF THE BIBLE.

Convention in the First Baptist Church --Organization of a Society Auxiliary to the American Bible Union--Address of Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York--Adjourned Sine Die.

MORNING SESSION.

In pursuance of a published call, a Convention of delegates from the Baptist and Christian churches, from the denominations named in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western Virginia, and all persons favorable to a revision of the Bible, was convened in the First Baptist Church, (Rev. J. S. Dickerson's,) Fourth street, near Ross, this city, at ten o'clock yesterday morning, for the purpose of organizing a society auxilliary to the American Bible Union, of New York, which would have jurisdiction over the territory included in the call.

At half-past ten o'clock George H. Anderson, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, called the meeting to order and moved the election of Rev. James S. Dickerson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as temporary Chairman, which was adopted.

The exercises were then opened by singing the 219th hymn, commencing,

"I love Thy Kingdom Lord,"

After which a portion of the 119th Psalm was read. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Thomas Armitage, D. D., of New York.

On the conclusion of these exercises, the chairman said that he had not anticipated the vote which had called him to preside over the meeting. He accepted the position, however, because it afforded him an opportunity to better define his position on the question which had induced the calling of the meeting—the formation of a society auxiliary to the Bible Union, which has its headquarters in New York. When quite a young man he had found himself among those who were opposed to the Bible Union, but he felt that the opposition was rather to the men who were then leading in the affairs of the Union, than to the principles which the organization sought to advance. The time had now come, he thought, when those principles should be pushed forward. The grand principle, the revision of the Bible, had shaken itself loose from the influences which had formerly trammelled it, and now stands forth confessed by all. The results which the Bible Union has already accomplished has given the greatest satisfaction, and gives an indication of what may be expected in the future. He was in favor of the movement now, and acknowledged himself a convert.

On the conclusion of the Chairman's remarks, he announced that the next business in order was the appointment of a temporary Secretary. The organization was then completed by the election of Rev. R. H. Austin as Secretary.

George H. Anderson, Esq., moved that a Committee on Organization be appointed.

The motion was adopted and the chair appointed George H. Anderson, Esq., Prof. Loos, Dr. J. P. Dake, and Rev. Lanphere, Rev. Banks and Rev. Dr. Armitage, on said committee.

The committee, after a brief absence, submitted a constitution, defining the objects of the Association, its fields of operation, time of meeting, terms of membership, etc. The constitution as reported, with slight amendment, was adopted.

On motion, visiting brethren, whether delegates or not, were invited to seats in the Convention and to participate in the deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Austin, a committee to nominate officers, consisting of W. H. Everson, Esq., Prof. Pendleton, Rev. J. S. King, Rev. J. Burke, and Mr. Carey, was appointed by the chair.

Mr. Jacob Reese moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare business for the meeting in the evening.

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed Jacob Reese, Esq., George H. Anderson, Esq., Rev. Mr. Lanphere, Rev. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Tener.

On motion the Secretary was directed to enroll the names of those present who desire to become members of the Association, and Life Members and Life Directors of the Parent Society.

The Committee on Business submitted a partial report, providing for a conference meeting at three o'clock in the afternoon, and a meeting in the evening, commencing at seven o'clock, at which an address would be delivered by Rev. Thomas Armitage, D. D. The report was adopted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, The newspaper Press of this city has, with his characteristic generosity, tendered its columns for the publication of such matter as may be necessary to a proper understanding of the object contemplated by the organization of this body; therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to accept this kind tender, by publishing a suitable address in their columns, setting forth the plans and purposes of the Union.

The committee on nominations of officers submitted the following report: President, G. H. Anderson; Secretary, J. M. Stoner; Treasurer, John P. Scott, Vice Presidents, Rev. J. S. Dickerson, Prof. C. L. Loos, Rev. John Burk, Rev. J. King, Rev. W. K. Pendleton, President of Bethany College, West Virginia, Rev. Isaac Banks, Rev. J. T. Phillips, Rev. H. Telford, Rev. Jesse Purington, D. D., Rev. R. H. Austin.

On motion, adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Washington, until three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at the appointed hour, President Anderson in the chair.

A Committee on Enrollment, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Austin and George H. Anderson, were appointed, who subsequently reported the following gentlemen as having enrolled themselves as members: Life Directors—Jacob Reese, George H. Anderson, Rev. Joseph King, Rev. James S. Dickerson, Bateman Goe, W. H. Everson, Rev. R. H. Austin, Dr. J. P. Dake, Wm. Carey, Prof. C. L. Loose, Rev. J. W. Lamphere; Life Members—Rev. S. Gorman, E. Riggs, Mr. Goe; Active Members—J. W. Fenn, Rev. J. Banks, H. Miller.

The following Board of Managers were appointed, the Secretary and Treasurer being ex-officio members: Dr. J. P. Dake, Bateman Goe, D. C. Williams, Wm. H. Everson and James Lippincott.

The following resolutions were offered by a delegate from Canton, Ohio:

Resolved, That we regard the organization of the American Bible Union on its liberal principles, as a society raised up by the overruling Providence of God, to accomplish a great work imperatively demanded at the hands of all Christians, in giving the present version of the Bible to all nations that can be made.

Resolved, That we hail with gratitude and praise to God, the organization of this auxiliary branch of the American Bible Union, and that we pledge ourselves to aid in its work upon this field.

A discussion on the resolutions ensued, when Mr. Reese suggested to incorporate them in the address.

On motion of Dr. Dake, the resolutions were laid over, in order to afford an opportunity for discussion in the evening.

On motion, adjourned until seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

At the appointed hour the Convention re-assembled, the President in the chair. Half an hour was spent in religious exercises.

The Chairman, in a few complimentary remarks, then introduced the Rev. Thos. Armitage, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of the city of New York, and President of the American Bible Union, who delivered an eloquent and able address on the important subject of the revision of the Bible. The speaker stated that the American Bible Society was organized in the city of New York in the year 1850, for the ostensible purpose of making a complete revision of the Holy Bible. The present version of the Bible, known as King James, was perfected in the year 1611. The Bible Union has spent over fifteen years in perfecting the New Testament, and scholars connected ecclesiastically with nine different denominations have been engaged in the work. The Biblical Library of the Society, is said by eminent divines, to be the best in the country.

The principal objection which is now made to the revised version, by those who practice the Lord's ordinances in their primitive simplicity, says the speaker, is found in the fact that the scholars employed by the Union have felt themselves compelled, in honor of true scholarship and personal faithfulness to the Lord Jesus, to substitute a translation for a transfer, and supplant the words "*baptism*" and "*baptize*" by the words "*immerse*" and "*immersion.*" Nay, very many of the brethren are so well persuaded of the general superiority of this revision over anything now in existence as a translation in the English tongue, that they desire to possess it, and use it in the family, Sunday School, and pulpit, and would be glad to do so if the Union would restore these words, as words which they so much cherish.

Certainly it would be every way improper in me, said the speaker, to attempt to add to the weight of evidence which the revisers have laid before the public in vindication of their course in this matter, and which none of my brethren have yet attempted to set aside as irrelevant and inconclusive. Nor is it necessary that I should reiterate anything that they have given to the public in justification of their decision. That speaks for itself; and I hold that no immersionist, of whatever communion, can be unblameable, who ignores the best defense of his own divine principles ever written in the English language. I allude to "Baptizien," as published by the Union. It is the result of thirty years' investigation at the hands of Dr. Conant. Till that is impeached and set aside as indecisive in the case, an additional word on the subject will be out of place.

The assumption is gratuitous that this version of ours has anything to do with the battle between Baptists and Pedobaptists, radically and primarily. When you come to scan the results of its renderings and to apply them, there may be an indirect relation discoverable to the subject in question between these great divisions of the Christian world. But for this use of its labors the Union is in no way responsible. The speaker denied that the battle has been so fought between the Baptists and the Pedobaptists, as that the victory is secured. That battle will never be ended so long as an unimmersed believer remains in Christendom. If the battle is ended, what means it that, among so-called Protestants, Baptists are so largely in the minority numerically, to say nothing of Papal religionists?

The meaning of the word "immerse" has never changed. Its etymology has never changed its signification, while "baptize" has. The word "immerse" means to cleanse all over the body, to dip or to plunge into, while the word "baptize" means to sprinkle or christen.

At the conclusion of Dr. Armitage's address, which was listened to with marked attention, a collection was taken up. The total amount collected, including that subscribed for membership, was six hundred and thirty dollars.

There being no further business, on motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

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FOR SALE—FARM, &c.—There will be sold at public sale; on Friday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1867, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the following property, to wit: The Peter Bushong Farm, and lately owned by David Strickler, deceased, containing 80 Acres of Land, and lying about 50 rods East of Columbiana, Columbiana county, Ohio. The Farm has on it a comfortable House, good Barn, and Out-Buildings, two Wells of good water, a never-failing Spring in a convenient place for watering stock; a good Orchard, and the land is of excellent quality. Also, Lot No. 47, and the South-half of Lot No. 46, in Tood's Addition to the Town of Columbiana. Title perfect, and possession given immediately.

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The whole concluding with the TOODLES.

Admission, 25 cents. Secured Seats, 35 cents extra. A plan of the Opera House can be seen at Mr. Henry Miner's Book Store, Nos. 71 and 73 FIFTH STREET, where (only) seats can be secured.

The Daily Commercial

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1867.

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OUR Harrisburg letter discusses the question of a Constitutional Convention, and presents several other matters of interest to Western Pennsylvania.

SENATOR LOWRY, of Erie, declared in his place a few days since, that no proper Free Railroad Bill had yet been brought forward. We ask him, then, as a Free Railroad man, to lose no time in bringing forward one, and pressing it to a vote. Let the distinguished Senator throw himself into the work, relieve his party friends of the position in which they are now placed, and secure for the people what they so much desire.

THE responsible Republican majority in the Legislature ought not to lose sight of the fact, that with scaecely an exception the press of the State demands the passage of an effective Free Railroad Law, and that the Republican press, with one accord, has warned the Legislature of the consequences of violating the pledge the party is under to give the people such a law at the present session. Should not only this pledge be violated, but the pending disabling act be passed, how can the responsible Republican majority face the people?

MEMENTO MORI.

The political decrease of some men, although it may be a melancholy subject for them to contemplate and an unpleasant event for them to meet, may yet be regarded by their fellow men not only with philosophic composure, but even with lively satisaction. Whether it be anticipated as a probable event or reflected on as a fact accomplished, the great public has not far to go for consolation in the case. Their constituency generally, by a slight transposition adapt, and then gratefully adopt, the trite phrase of condolence used on melancholy occasions, and say, What is their loss is our unspeakable gain. And so, the circle of mourners is kept to very small numbers.

There has been and there is now a class of politicians, composed of several varieties, which it would be no detriment or grief to the good men of the country to excuse from all further attempts in the political world—the only one in which they themselves seem disposed to do anything. They are found in larger and in smaller fields of operation—in the nation, the State, the county, the ward. They are devoted to the public good for their own advantage, and very often betake themselves to the management of the business of the public, because they lack capacity or application necessary to make private business successful. The political decease of some men is, we believe, a real benefit to the circles in which they have, as politicians, moved and had their being.

In the Southern States of this Union there has been a terrific mortality among the politicians. Cent per cent. is the smallest figure that will express the mortality. In fact, the States themselves may be said to have nearly succumbed to political congestion. In each of them there is a vast necropolis, where hundreds of once famous politicians lie snugly entombed. They have, in the old days of glory, represented negroes in Congress, and controlled the votes of thousands of whites; they have marched at the head of regiments and divisions against the Union, they have been cabinet ministers and high functionaries under the Confederacy; but now they have no office, no vote, no political life. They are politically dead, and no honest, loyal man sheds a tear over their graves. Such politicians as they have shown themselves to be, are not needed in this nation. Their disfranchisement, virtually their own act, is a matter not of grief, but of congratulation to every good and impartial citizen. Instead of contriving how to restore them to political life, we ought to be only solicitous how to supply their place with better men. Their political tomb may be a warning to others tempted to enter into like conspiracies against their country. In this sense we are disposed to say, let it be durable as brass or as granite. Their restoration to the full privileges of citizens, unless after long probation, would be an encouragement to political crime. Every loyal and patriotic man in the United States may be entirely resigned to the perpetual exclusion of the leading rebels, as a class, from all participation in the political affairs of the country they have tried so desperately to destroy.

Turning the eye from the past to the future, and from distant scenes to our own Commonwealth, we still find the field of vision containing matters of political death. When corruption, the usual *consequent* of death, makes its appearance and gains extensive progress in the *living* politician, the thought suggests itself that it is high time he should shuffle off his political coil. From this standpoint, can be seen an approaching epidemic that will carry off no small number of Pennsylvania politicians. By the Ides of October, the great inquest will render, on them, the verdict of *felo de se*, and they will be left to celebrate at their own leisure their own obsequies. They may find spheres in which they may be more useful and where they may reap more honor, but in the management of public affairs, having shown themselves incompetent, or unworthy of trust, their constituents will expect no further labors at their hands. "*Memento mori* is a monitory motto that might advantageously be blazoned in council chambers and legislative halls.

There is another class who have yielded to political death, without bringing any sensible loss or grief to the country in consequence. Those Democratic politicians who imbibed the contagion of the rebellion are as practically defunct as the rebels themselves. Their voices are heard in no Legislative Halls. Their names are seen in no political journals, even the party for which they lived, and in which they died never speak of them above a whisper, and their old antagonists have absolutely forgotten them. They are not missed. Their retirement to the shades of private life entails no loss, and to loyal and true men occasions only the better hope for the country. And so it is, with those formally disfranchised for rebellion. It is ridiculous and absurd to say that their re-instatement in forfeited privileges is necessary for the administration of government, or, in other words, that the country cannot afford to let so much political ability and experience lie idle. Enough has been seen, for the past few years, of their destructive activity, to make faithful citizens quite willing to have them repose in perpetual impotence.

REPUBLICAN VITALITY.

The New York *Times* says: "At the close of the war, all parties as such, were substantially broken up." This is an extraordinary statement. As applied to the Democratic party, it is incorrect, since that party was shattered fatally long before the close of the war—in fact, before it began. In reference to the Republican party, so far from being broken up at the close of the war, its vigor and vitality were never greater than at that hour. And it has since shown no symptom of weakness and given no indication of breaking up. Every successive election demonstrates its energy and the consolidated unity of its organization.

The very argument or proof to show its frailty rather shows its well cemented and firm foundations. It can express dissent from those reputed to be Republican leaders, and it can disown and frustrate their measures, as it has done to some extent, without at all weakening or endangering the strong bonds of loyalty, by which its joint action for the restoration of the country, to order and prosperity, is insured. It is a very strange doctrine to promulgate, that the unity and energy of the Republican party are brought into doubt in proportion as it dissents from any action, sentiment or measure of Mr. STEVENS or Mr. SUMNER, or any other distinguished member of the party.

The vitality of the Republican party and its unity have been demonstrated not only in the elections of every loyal State for the past two years, since the close of the war, but especially in the prompt repudiation of that Philadelphia Convention scheme, whose untimely destiny Mr. RAYMOND laments about as tenderly as the rebels do the "lost cause." That enterprise was started on the *hypothesis* that the old parties were broken up. But the event has proved the egregious mistake of that hypothesis. Not only was the Republican party not broken up, at the close of the war, but its aims have not been changed, nor has the occasion for its firm and united action been removed. It continues this day, as during the war, to labor for the safety of the Union, and the liberty and prosperity of the entire people.

TWO PARTIES IN THE SOUTH.

We do not undertake the task of controverting the generally received maxim, that in unity there is strength. Yet in the case of the people of the States lately in rebellion, that maxim does not hold good. In their present political condition, to which they have been brought by their past wrong action, division in sentiment and organization is the best thing that could happen to them. The unity of opinion which they have endeavored to exhibit, is naturally taken as the dregs of the old rebellion, and, as such, is made the ground of distrust. Hence arises the necessity, as the matter presents itself to those who rightfully have the office of adjusting the old difficulties, for devising and adopting measures of reconstruction without much regard to the sentiments and wishes of the people, they being reckoned still under the reign of sentiments hostile to the Union. The Southern people may truly say, then, what, perhaps, no people ever could before, divided we stand, united we fall.

The development of *cross lines* of party opinion and organization, therefore, we deem the most healthful indication in the Southern States. It shows the breaking up of that cast iron uniformity that was imposed by the military despotism of the war period, and, as above intimated, it opens a line for the extension of confidence to the Southern people themselves, and affords opportunity for cherishing again, as of old, common political sympathies. All this tends to the strengthening of a hope that the political affairs of the entire country will ere long be adjusted on a basis of universal justice and equality.

On the question, which may justly be regarded as embracing the whole of the domestic politics of the country, the question of reconstruction, there is evidently arising this auspicious diversity of sentiment, that we refer to, even among the most decided of the late rebels. And the diversity of sentiment will eventually lead to corresponding organizations. On the vital question, some are for reticence and inaction, others for prompt and hearty cooperation in carrying forward the measures adopted by the Union Government. Senator PARSONS, of Alabama, for example, earnestly counsels inactivity, so do some of the journals in different States, while on the other hand, Ex-Governor BROWN and others advise immediate action under the law. That unreliable and mysterious man, ALEX. H. STEPHENS, takes one side, while the great rebel Generals LEE, HAMPTON and LONGSTREET favor acquiescent action. The Richmond *Enquirer* says on the one side, in favor of passivity and delay, "let us practice a discreet reticence;" and speaks of some in the South who "are riding, whip and spur, after reconstruction." The Mobile *Register*, on the other side, says, "if we sit down in hopeless despair and helpless cowardice, there is no depth of humiliation and slavery too low for our deservings."

It is evident there are two parties in the South, and that their appearance under their proper colors is what the inveterate rebels most dread. The considerations which we have suggested operate powerfully with the Union men to show themselves distinctly and fearlessly, for while they do not they are identified with their antagonists, and share in the political inconveniences and disabilities consequent on the rebellion, along with them.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Outside of Philadelphia, the approval of Gov. GEARY's veto of the Monopoly Bill by the Press, is unanimous and hearty. It seldom happens the Executive of a great State succeeds in winning so much approbation by a single act. If those members of the Legislature who follow the fortunes of the Monopoly would realize in what estimation they are held, let them reverse the case; the measure of approval for GEARY is the sum of the popular condemnation felt for them. If they would yet avoid the results which they are bringing upon themselves, let them turn in their course and give the people an effectual Free Railroad Law. There is yet time—will they do it?

As a sample of the things the people are saying of Gov. GEARY and the Legislature we give the following quotations:

[From the Sharon Herald.]

The people thought last Fall that, for once, they had a Legislature which could not be swallowed by this great monster, notorious as were its abilities in that line of business, but they were deceived, and must have been utterly undone, had not the Governor proved himself too big a dose to be taken down, or even reduced to swallowing proportions by the bribes with which the monster crushes its victims. The Governor's arguments are able, and his logic good, and the boldness with which he states them must inspire the people of the State with confidence in his ability and integrity. Long may he live to protect the rights of the people.

It is useless, we suppose, to grumble at or denounce the men who voted for this measure, for had they voted a thousand times for the wish of the majority of the people, they would have presented an unbroken front against it, and if they disregarded it them, who can dare to hope that they will care now, with their pay in their pockets. No, let them die easy, but let them die (politically, we mean,) and the less they are poked the better it will be for the nostrils of honest men.

[From the Meadville Republican.]

The question of railroads was regarded of such paramount importance previous to the last election, that pledges were exacted from the candidates for Gubernatorial honors. Governor Geary announced that he was heartily opposed to the creation of any system of railroad monopoly in the State, believing it inimical to the spirit of a republican form of government. He has strictly complied with the pledges given, and shown that he was worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the people. By the exercise of his gubernatorial prerogative in vetoing this grand scheme for unlimited railroad facilities, Gov. Geary departs from the mere political enginery of legislative corruption, and rises to the sublime heights of statesmanship.

[From the Berks Journal.]

Gov. Geary, who stands pledged in favor of a liberal railroad law, is said to be justly indignant at the half-way measure now before the Legislature, and says if it passes both houses he will not sign it. It seems the Pennsylvania Railroad can't buy Geary. One of these years, after national affairs are settled, the question should be brought fairly before the people—whether the State is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company or not. There is no prospect of relief from the Legislature.

THE Capital of the nation was a quiet town on Sunday last. All the places in which liquor is sold "by the small," and drunk in large quantities, were closed on that day. The consequences were, a day of quietness and good order, much relished by good citizens, and probably considerable grumbling by that class of humane people whose business it is to deal out the stuff and take in the currency.

THE Philadelphia *Press* seems to be inconsolable because the cars do not run in the streets on Sunday, and yet has nothing to say in favor of their running where the people need them and want them throughout the State, on other days. The zeal, apparently wasted on the former subject, might advantageously, we respectfully suggest, be devoted to the latter.

CHOLERA hints are given to this country, from Europe, in official correspondence. At ports, from which extensive emigration destined to this country is expected, the disease is said to have been lingering all winter, and recently to have given signs of increase. The note of warning is not sounded too early. Eastern cities are making endeavors to ward off the pestilential visitation. Those who do nothing but wait may be considered as inviting its advent. Our doctrine is, that prevention is better than cure. A clean city is more apt to be healty, than one as far from cleanly as ours. If we cannot have a clear atmosphere, we need not have the air loaded with the exhalations of dirty streets and alleys.

THE small organ at Washington is getting more and more vituperative against Congress. If its distinguished patron wishes to be represented in skillful and persistent scolding and fretting at the "Legislative Department," and all that it does, he must be highly pleased by the performance of the organ.

AMERICA IN THE EAST.—A Paris letter says: The French papers cannot get rid of the idea that the Government of the United States and that of Russia are intriguing together in the East, and the Fenian business in Ireland is supposed to be urged on by the United States so as to occupy England, while Russia is preparing all the plans for "liberating," as she calls it, "the suffering Christians of the East"—in other words, while she is consolidating her plans for pouncing on Constantinople. At present it looks as if her plans were consummated, and as if the Eastern question were about to be opened again.

A NEW YORK SCANDAL.—The New York correspondent of the Boston *Gazette* says all that has been written of late concerning a very rich man of the Metropolis, and his domestic relations, must of course be true; "but," says the correspondent, "if a lady, not to be mentioned, should shortly depart for France, the owner of the prettiest domicil in Paris, and a five millions in her own right, and a bill of divorce in her pocket, never say who whispered it. And if such an event should never come to pass, it will be because the lady in question declines the proposed terms, considering, I suppose, that five millions are not quite her legal third of fifty millions, more or less.

THE ALLEGED FRAUDULENT ISSUE.—Mr. McCulloch has written a letter concerning the alleged fraudulent issue of Government bonds, in which he says: "The report to which you refer originated with parties who are operating in gold. We have instituted the most thorough and searching examination of the Currency Bureau by the most competent men, and are satisfied that the report is utterly without foundation. We have no reason to believe, nor do we believe that there has been an over issue of a single dollar."

THE *Herald* seems to be thankful for the burning of such buildings as was the Winter Garden Theatre. It says: If it were not for the "Fire King" our metropolis would make but little architectural progress. He rids us of eyesores in the shape of ugly buildings, and purifies our atmosphere by the destruction of nests of infection. There is not a quarter of the city, in fact, which may not be said to owe its improvement to his interference.

NEW FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.—An arrangement has been made by which all goods shipped to this point over the Pennsylvania Central and Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroads by "the Union Line," are delivered to our business men at their doors. Heretofore they have been delivered at Bridgeport station, and had to be brought over at the expense of the consignees, who claim that they now get goods by this line more cheaply and quickly than over the Baltimore line.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

The Baltimore *Sun* publishes a ridiculous story that Senator Ferry, of Connecticut, announces that he has given up all hope of the Republicans carrying that State. The statement is wholly false. Senator Ferry has in all quarters expressed the opinion that Gov. Hawley would be re-elected. More than that, the Democrats of sense and sagacity have within a day or two expressed the same opinion.

THE preparations for the military expeditions against the hostile Indians of the far West are progressing. A dispatch from Council Bluffs, Iowa, states that troops are continually arriving there. General Sherman is perfecting a plan for a thorough putting down of the Indian outrages and for the protection of Western settlements and emigrants.

The Orange Furnace Company, near Jackson, Ohio, has failed. Liabilities, $80,000; assets, $60,000. Cause of the failure—outside speculations of James Watson, its business manager, with the funds of the company. So says the Jackson *Standard.*

A theological school for colored ministers has been established at Augusta, Georgia, with thirty attendants. A reverend gentleman of high culture has been assigned to the charge of it.

A Vermont man recently bought twenty-six railroad tickets, intending to take his wife and twenty-four children to the West. Among the two dozen are eleven pair of twins—all boys.

NO MORE SORE FEET.

Corns, Corns, Bunions, Bunions, Bunions,
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PETERSON'S
CORN AND BUNION OINTMENT.

Is not only a relief, but a radical cure for those pests of the feet. Mr. J. W. Barker, the Market street Dry Goods Merchant, says Peterson's Ointment removed the pain almost immediately, and ultimately removed the corns from his feet.

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For Cholera Morbus and Dysentery, and for the speedy cure of any kind of disorder that originates or proceeds from a disordered state of the Stomach or Bowels.

Give ear, all ye people, 'tis truthful and sure,
No medicine equals Coe's World Dyspepsia Cure,
Indigestion and Dyspepsia yield at once to its power,
Sick headache, sick stomach in less than an hour.

Debilitated, weakened, no appetite, no life,
No desire to labor in the world's busy strife,
Your food distressing you every time you eat,
I bid you be of "good cheer," for "I bring relief."

We promise you all, 'pon our honor, our name,
To cure the worst of cases or forfeit price and fame;
No case of Dyspepsia was ever known to endure,
When grappled and seized by Coe's Dyspepsia Cure.

Sole Agent for Pittsburgh and vicinity, JOSEPH FLEMING, Druggist, 84 Market street.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.
SELLING OUT OF A
WHOLESALE CLOTHING STORE,
AT
Wholesale and Retail.

The undersigned having determined to quit business offer for sale at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Ready-Made Clothing,
PIECE GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Cottonades, Jeans, Vestings, &c. Also, of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Tailors' Trimmings, to which they call the attention of dealers in the city and the country, and the public generally.

Our entire stock of Goods MUST BE SOLD by the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, as our store has been rented. All those desiring great bargains should call early at No. 137 WOOD STREET.

A. FROWENFELD & BRO.

REFINED SUGARS.

100 bbls. Crushed Sugar, Penna.;
50 bbls. Granulated Sugar, Penna.;
20 bbls. Powdered Sugar, Penna.;
300 bbls. A, B, Ex C, and C Yellow,
For sale low by
J. S. DILWORTH & CO.,
Nos. 130 and 132 Second street.

FISH.

500 pcgs. Mackerel, bbls., half bbls. and kitts, Nos. 1, 2 and 3;
1,000 half bbls. Lake Herring;
250 half bbls. White Fish,
For sale low by
J. S. DILWORTH & CO.,
Nos. 130 and 132 Second street.

NEW BACON—

HAMS, SIDES AND SHOULDERS,
WHITE FISH,
LAKE HERRING, &c., &c.
Arriving and for sale by
COOK BROS. & CO.,
345 LIBERTY ST.

SPRING WAGONS, BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR SALE.—2 new Spring Wagons, large and small size, eastern made.
1 new Open Buggy, eastern made.
2 new sets of fine Buggy Harness.
Will be sold at a great deal less than manufacturer's prices. Inquire of
ROBERT F. WEDDELL,
corner of Smithfield and Water streets.

THE FENIANS IN IRELAND.

Visit to One of Their Camps.

A Dublin correspondent of the New York *Herald* pretends to have visited a regular Fenian camp somewhere in Ireland. The sketch is good, even if the truth is doubtful. Here is a specimen:

On reaching a part of the road where the giant form of Kippure mountain towers grandly above the calm but inky waters of Lough Bray, and where the road hangs, as it were, between earth and heaven; above, the mountain; below, a steep and sheer descent into the vale of Glencree, there first became visible the signs of a body of men. As we had driven along I had seen small parties of twos and threes, but here a regular encampment seemed to have been formed.

The formation of the ground was such that no idea could be formed of the number of men in occupation, but there appeared a quantity, and all I saw apparently in good spirits, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. I was detained by an outpost until my escort spoke to the commander, who soon appeared. He was a man of about twenty-five years of age, tall and of gentlemanly deportment. He wore an entire suit of dark tweed, with a cap of green cloth and harp in front. When informed of my errand he politely but firmly declined to allow any inspection of his position or force, and recommended my immediate return, a piece of advice which under the circumstances I considered equivalent to a command, and which I at once acted upon.

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says the anthracite coal trade rules very dull and the prospect for the coming season is by no means flattering. Those great consumers of coal, the forges and foundries, and the steam marine of the country, do not promise that activity and consumption of coal necessary to make the trade active. The railroad tonnage is up to that of last year at corresponding time but there is little demand for consumption, the stock all the time increasing at the coal centers. The carrying companies are doing what they can to strengthen the trade by reducing freights, allowing drawbacks on coal shipped, &c., but with little prospect of effecting any material increase. The difficulty lies deeper, and is to be found in that depression of business which results from want of confidence in the future. If those great interests that use most coal could be assured that there would be a future marked at better or ever present prices, they would continue production, thus giving employment to industry and activity to all kinds of business.

AFRICA A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.—It is a hard time for African travelers. Dr. Livingstone has been murdered in Zanzibar. Girard was murdered or drowned. The English Consul and missionaries are still prisoners in Abyssinia, with little hope of relief. The English Government has sent out a party of artisans with guns and machinery for the Emperor Theodore, in exchange for the Consul and missionaries; but who knows that he will not keep them all? The workmen who are on the way have, however, agreed to take the chances. Mr. du Chaillu got safe home, but his book is a story of difficulties and disasters. There is no telling what may be done for Africa by the processes of transplantation and miscegenation, but Africa at home is a pretty hopeless case, and costs more than it comes to.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING OPENING.
MISS M. KITCHEN,
Will open on THURSDAY, 28th inst., an elegant assortment of the most fashionable styles of
MILLINERY GOODS,
At No. 100 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between WM. McCULLOUGH and THEO. MAZURIE, under the style of McCullough & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm are transferred to J. A. MAZURIE for settlement at the office of the Tobacco Factory.
WM. McCULLOUGH,
THEO. MAZURIE.
Pittsburgh, March 26, 1867.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into a Copartnership, and will continue to carry on the Tobacco Business in all its branches, under the name and style of McCULLOUGH & CO., at the old stand, corner of Pike and Washington streets, Pittsburgh, and corner Anderson street and River Avenue, Allegheny.
WM. McCULLOUGH,
J. P. KENNEDY.

NOTICE IN ADMIRALTY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1867, by P. SHROVES & COMPANY, against the steamboat "Forest City," her tackel, apparel and furniture, and praying process against said steamboat, and that the said steamboat, her tackel, apparel and furniture, may be condemned and sold.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under seal of the said Court, to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamboat, her tackel, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the City of Pittsburgh for the said District, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1867, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegation in that behalf.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1867.
THOS. A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal Western District, Pa.

CAUTION.

All persons having in their possession ALE BARRELS, branded Oregon Brewery, D. Fawcett & Co., are forbidden to deliver to any person excepting PIER, DANNALS & CO., or their agents, the same having been purchased by me.
R. W. PIER.

REMOVAL.
ROBINSON, REA & CO.,
Have removed their OFFICE to No. 12, CORNER OF FIRST AND SMITHFIELD STREETS.

REMOVAL.
C. WEST & CO.,
CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, have removed to their New Factory,
Nos. 75, 77 and 79 LIBERTY STREET,
Foot of Fourth.

TO CAPITALISTS.—WANTED,
$50,000 IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS.
SECURITY UNDOUBTED; interest 7 to 10 per cent. per annum, besides an interest in a paying operation, equal to the amount of the loan, as a bonus. For particulars address
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W. HESPENHEIDE,
NO. 50 ST. CLAIR STREET,
NEW SPRING GOODS,
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All late and new style Patterns got up in the latest Eastern style. 2p

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USED IN
Daily Prayer Meeting.
PRICE, $1 00.
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DAVIS, CLARKE & CO.,
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CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
Winslow's Green Corn, Lima Beans, Succotash, Maltby's Green Peas, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pine-Apples, Pears, Cherries, Strawberries, Damson Plums, Blackberries, &c. Also, Shaker Dried Corn. The above goods are warranted to equal any in the market. For sale Wholesale or Retail, by
LEWIS & McCLURE,
346 Liberty street.

PRODUCE NOW RECEIVING.—
Butter, 1,000 lbs prime fresh roll Butter; Lard, 1,000 lbs fresh leaf Lard, in kegs; Apples, 500 bush bright dry Apples; Peaches, 200 bush. bright dry Peaches; Beans, 200 bush small Beans; Cheese, 300 boxes mild cutting Cream; Cheese, 200 do mild cutting Hamburg; Cheese, 150 do mild cutting Goshen; Sorghum, 50 bbls. bright and choice; Apples, 100 bbls. choice Russets, &c. Full stock of Groceries in store. For sale by
H. RIDDLE,
No. 183 Liberty street.

COACH-MAKERS' ROTARY VISES.
I have just received a full assortment of Nos. 1, 2 and 3. They are the best Vises in the market for Coach-makers.
JAMES BOWN,
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SASSAFRAS BARK.
1,000 POUNDS FOR SALE BY
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eod Corner Wood and First streets.

STEEL GUAGING RODS FOR U. S. Inspectors, on hand and made to order by
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20 CASKS FOR SALE BY
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ORANGES AND LEMONS.
300 boxes Prime Messina Oranges;
150 boxes Prime Messina Lemons;
Landing and to arrive at
REYMER & BROS.,
Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

RAISINS, FIGS, DATES.
1,000 drums New Crop Figs;
25 frails Dates;
50 mats Seedless Raisins;
500 packages Layers; do Wholes, Halves, and quarter Boxes to arrive, at
REYMER & BROS.,
Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

SUNDRIES, SUNDRIES.
50 cases whole, halves and qrs. Boxes Sardines;
500 boxes New No. 1 Herring;
100 boxes Yarmouth Bloater Herring;
10 bbls Assorted English Pickles;
Just received at
REYMER & BROS.,
Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

FOR SALE.

150 bbls Flour;	50 bbls Potatoes;
25 bbls Sorghum;	100 bbls Green Apples;
20 bbls Dried Apples;	10 bbls Navy Beans;
20 bbls Fresh Eggs;	15 bbls Roll Butter;
50 kgs Roll Butter;	25 kegs packed Butter;
25 hf bbls Herring;	25 hf bbls White Fish;
25 bbls Mackeral;	100 bxs W. R. Cheese;
25 kegs Lard;	30 tons Timothy Hay;
150 new Flour Barrels;	2 bbls New Cider;
2 bbls Pickles;	4 kegs Apple Butter;

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EMPRESS TRAIL SKIRT,
THE NEW SHAPE FOR
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J. W. BRADLEY'S
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(OR DOUBLE SPRING)
SKIRTS,
The Handsomest and most Comfortable Style yet introduced.
(*SEE ALL FASHION MAGAZINES.*)
Also, the New Sizes in PARIS TRAILS, PRIDE OF THE WORLD, and TIP-TOP STYLES.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.
AT WHOLESALE by all the leading Notion and Dry Goods Houses in Pittsburgh. Also, by Sole Owners of Patent and Exclusive Manufacturers,
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EGYPTIAN, ELIZABETHIAN,
AND
LOUIS XIV.
JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.,
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MISS A. M. RICHEY,
WILL OPEN ON
THURSDAY, 28TH INST.,
THE LATEST SPRING NOVELTIES IN
BONNETS, HATS AND MILLINERY
15 ST. CLAIR STREET.

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ILLUSTRATED,
A Compendium of Facts concerning Pittsburgh and Vicinity, for Strangers and the Public Generally.
WILL BE READY
ABOUT THE THIRD OF APRIL.
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CHIMNEY TOPS DRAIN and WATER PIPES.
STONE HEARTHS, 1-2 to 4 inches thick.
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ENCAUSTIC TILE, plain and inlaid, every pattern for Floors, Halls, Vestibules, Hearths, &c
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MARBLE AND SLATE MANTELS, furnished at lowest New York prices.
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Opposite Monongahela House.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.
The Great Household Remedy
TO THE PUBLIC—I have this day opened a BRANCH HOUSE for the sale of *MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS,* In the City of Pittsburgh, and have authorized A. T. FAHNESTOCK and D. M. HOLTON, as my Agents, to carry on and manage the same.
B. MISHLER.
Lancaster, March 14, 1867.

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SOLD BY ALL RESPECTABLE DRUGGISTS.
☞We ask but a trial to convince anyone of their intrinsic medicinal value.
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SUMMER OYSTERS.
REYMER & BROS.,
HAVE NOW IN STORE
500 doz. one and two pound cans Cove and Spiced Oysters.
Also, have just received two casks prime new Turkish Prunes.
Three casks extra Bordeaux Prunes, in cartoons and tin cans, for family use.
1,500 packages New Crop Figs, in pound, halves and quarter Boxes.
Imported English Goods.
Pickles, Sauces, Durnham Mustard and Catsup.
10 boxes Tunis Dates, at
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PEIRCE'S PATENT SLATES, warranted superior to any other in use.
LIGHT! NOISELESS!! DURABLE!!!
Cannot become broken by falling, and NEVER BECOME GLOSSY. These Slates have been unanimously adopted by the Board of Control, for use in the Public Schools of Philadelphia, and also by the School authorities of Baltimore and Washington. Also, PEIRCE'S PATENT SLATE SURFACE, the only Patent Stone Surface for blackboards now before the public. Warranted to give satisfaction.
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150 half chests Oolong Tea;
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15 half chests Gunpowder Tea;
15 half chests Imperial Tea;
50 half chests Young Hyson Tea.
250 bags Rio Coffee;
50 mats Java Coffee;
25 mats Laguayra Coffee;
50 bbls Lovering's Syrup;
20 bbls Imperial Syrup;
50 bbls Franklin Syrup;
25 bbls White Drips.
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Nos. 23 and 24 Diamond.

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HOES, SPADES, RAKES, TROWELS, &c.,
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JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH,
(Successors to John Murdoch, Jr.) NURSERYMEN AND FLORISTS, Pittsburgh, Pa., solicit attention to their extensive stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Grape Vines and Greenhouse Plants. ☞Pittsburgh and Oakland Passenger Cars run to the Greenhouse every fifteen minutes.

NOTICES.

☞ **SUPERIOR IRON COMPANY.** The Stockholders of this Company are notified to meet on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company No. 47 MARKET STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., to accept or reject the charter recently granted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and if accepted to elect officers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be deemed expedient.
JAS. I. BENNETT,
ALEX'R. NIMICK,
WM. K. NIMICK,
WILLIAM COLEMAN,
JOHN SCOTT,
ANDREW CARNEGIE.

☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** THE GREAT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 6 St. Clair street, on WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1867, for the election of Directors, assessment of the stock to pay the indebtedness of the Company, and such other business as may come legally before the meeting. By order of the PRESIDENT.

☞ **PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION.** —A special meeting of the "Pittsburgh Petroleum Association," will be held at their Room, in Dalzell's Building, Duquesne Way, at 3 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, 27th inst. Important business will be brought before the meeting.
H. M. LONG, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, March 26th, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE COALMEN'S TRUST CO., Pittsburgh, March 20, 1867.

☞ **THERE WILL BE A MEETING** of the Stockholders of the Coalmen's Trust Company, held at their office, No. 26 Market street, on the FOURTH OF APRIL NEXT, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the Capital Stock of the Association.
W. J. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

☞ **NOTICE—BRICKLAYERS** AND MASONS.—Sealed Proposals will be received until the 12th of April for building a SEWER of good hard brick or stone, at the office of Burgess of Duquesne. For further particulars apply at the same place or to Chairman of Committee on Streets.
G. P. WILHELM, Chairman.

☞ **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.** Sealed Proposals for the Grading, Curbing and Paving of Main street, Pine street, Union alley, Bank lane, and New Troy street, in the borough of Duquesne, will be received until the 12 day of April by Street Committee. For further particulars apply at the office of Burgess or Chairman of Street Committee.
G. P. WILHELM, Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

☞ **NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF** FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

POLITICAL.

☞ **NOTICE.**
THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY
Republican Executive Committee,
WILL MEET ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1867,
AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
NO. 135 FOURTH ST., PITTSBURGH.

A full attendance is requested, as the time for holding the Nominating Conventions and other business of importance will then be considered. By order of
JOHN W. RIDDELL, Chairman.
Attest:
A. L. PEARSON, } Secretaries.
T. M. BAYNE.
Pittsburgh, March 26, 1867.

☞ **FOR PROTHONOTARY.**
JACOB H. WALTER,
Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ **FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**
MAJ. J. F. DENNISTON,
Late Brevet Major and C. S. U. S. Vols., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC R. R. CO.,
Having Completed, Equipped and put in operation nearly One Hundred Miles of their Road, from Sacramento, California, to within 12 miles of the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, continue to offer for sale, through us, their
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
issued in conformity with the Acts of Congress and the laws of the State of California, upon the division of their Road located in the State of California, and extending one hundred and fifty-six miles from Sacramento City to the California State line.

The Bonds have Thirty Years to run from July 1, 1865, and are secured by a
FIRST MORTGAGE,
Constituting an absolute prior lien on the portion of Road above named, with all the Rights, Franchises, Equipments, &c., pertaining thereto.

The amount of these First Mortgage Bonds to be issued per mile is limited by law to the amount of United States Bonds allowed and issued to aid the construction of the Road, and the Mortgage by which they are secured is *DECLARED BY ACT OF CONGRESS TO CONSTITUTE A LIEN PRIOR AND SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.*

Interest at the rate of Six Per Cent. per Annum, payable Semi-Annually, on the first days of January and July. Principal and Interest payable in
UNITED STATES GOLD COIN,
in the city of New York. The price of the Bonds is fixed for the present at 95 per cent., and accrued interest from January 1st in Currency, the Company reserving the right to advance the price whenever it is their interest to do so.

The Road forms the Western part of the
MAIN TRUNK
OF THE
Great National Pacific Railroad,
Authorized, adopted and aided by the
United States Government.

It runs through the heart of the richest and most populous section of the State of California, connecting the
EXTENSIVE MINING REGIONS OF NEVADA, UTAH AND IDAHO,
With Sacramento and the Pacific Coast, from whence their supplies must be drawn; and the earnings of the portion already running are very heavy, *and largely in excess of the interest upon the Company's Bonds.*

Having been for some time familiar with the operations of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, we are satisfied that they are conducted with rare ability and prudence, and that the energetic and economical management of the Company's affairs entitles them to the confidence of capitalists and of the public. We have carefully investigated the progress, resources, and prospects of the Road, and have the fullest confidence in its success, and in the value and stability of the Company's securities. The attention of Trustees of Estates, Institutions, and individuals desiring a long, safe and remunerative investment, is especially invited to these First Mortgage Bonds.

Orders may be forwarded to us direct, or through the principal Banks and Bankers in all parts of the country.

Remittances may be made in drafts on New York, or in Legal Tender Notes, National Bank Notes or other funds current in this city, and the Bonds will be forwarded to any address by express, free of charge. Inquiries for further particulars, by mail or otherwise, will receive punctual attention.

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BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
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N. B.—All kinds of Government Securities received at the full market price in exchange for the above Bonds. Also,
All descriptions of Government Securities kept constantly on hand, and Bought, Sold or Exchanged.
☞Gold Coin and U. S. Coupons bought, sold, and collected.
Deposits received on Liberal Terms, subject to check at sight.
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Special attention given to the Exchange of SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES of all the series for the new FIVE-TWENTY BONDS of 1865, on the most favorable terms.
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Constantly on hand; quality warranted. Liberal inducements to parties buying in lots.
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All orders punctually attended to.

CHAFING DISHES,
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All styles on hand at the Housefurnishing Store of
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JAMES BOWN,
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
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GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
BUSINESS SUITS,
Of all descriptions, and suited for any season of the year. Large and well selected stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.
Persons in want of any of the above mentioned articles will find it greatly to their advantage by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
OVERCOATS,
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. BELOW COST.
N. GROSSMAYER & CO.,
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MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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FULL LINES OF IMPORTED & DOMESTIC
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
And everything appertaining to the Trade. Also, a complete line of
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,
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Sole Agents for GRAY'S PATENT MOULDED COLLARS, and another entirely new style of
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The Daily Commercial

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

We regret to hear that in some portions of Russell county, Va., the graziers are losing large numbers of cattle, owing to the scarcity of food and the severity and duration of the winter. Great fears are entertained that the losses of cattle in that section will be very serious indeed.

What's the difference between a pound of meat and a drummer-boy? Ans.—One weighs a pound and the other pounds away.

Says a Paris letter: There is such a superabundance of money seeking investment, the rate of the Bank of France discount and the interest on Treasury bonds is so low, that we should have certainly seen a considerable rise in the rentes this week, had it not been for the fear of a war between Greece and Turkey, in which the Great Powers will be driven to take part. The French government organs are now instructed to represent that France has a perfect understanding with Russia on the subject of advice to be given to the Porte.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives an account of a fatal accident which occurred in Dayton a few days ago, the result of tight lacing. A young lady much given to the practice, caused a hook to be placed in the wall of her room, to which she was in the habit of fastening her corset strings so as to be able to draw them tighter. The other day she threw herself too heavily on the strings, and broke a blood vessel, from which she died in a few hours.

The editor of the Dayton *Journal* says that a fruit grower who returned home on Friday from a journey through portions of Miami, Clarke and Greene counties, states that wherever he had an opportunity he examined the fruit buds, and he found them sound in the proportion of at least eight out of ten.

The steamship Merrimac sailed from New York Saturday afternoon, for St. Thomas and Brazil. Among the cabin passengers are Geo. H. Reed and H. C. Macbelter, of Philadelphia. She has in the steerage 300 emigrants, some of whom go out to take advantage of the liberal offers the Brazilian Government have made them with a view of colonization.

The last failure of a banking house in New York, though said to be exaggerated, we understand has inflicted loss on a large number of houses in that city. Parties in Boston and Philadelphia are also reported losers. The business of the failing house was not so entirely in United States securities as was at first supposed, but in stocks and gold.

A model engine is to be exhibited at the Paris exhibition, which was constructed in 1864, in the workshops of the Orleans Company in France. It is remarkable for having run 93,760 miles in three years, without repairs.

Bishop Whitehouse, who has just returned from an extended tour abroad, says an immensely large emigration to the United States will take place this year, notwithstanding that the Government is strongly averse to their departure from their native land. It is estimated that at least 50,000 Swedes will come to the United States during the present year.

PERSONAL.

—Richard Wagner, within a few years past has received for his compositions and performances upwards of fifty thousand pounds. His idea of massing instruments in unison, so happily made use of in the "Africaine," of Meyerbeer, has been carried out in his last new opera to the massing of individual *motivi*, and some of his effects, as they are termed, in this curious and in many instances most masterly production will lead to a change in the orchestral scores of our present opera composers. Even Verdi has condescended to use the new mechanism very freely in his opera of "Don Carlos."

—Col. Halpine, in a letter to the N. Y. *Citizen*, speaks of Col. Forney and his "Occasional" letters thus: He is the putative paternal of the "Occasional" correspondence of the Philadelphia *Press*, which is republished in the Washington *Chronicle* with a rapidity which sets at defiance all laws of time, and puts to blush the feeble efforts of telegraphic communication. The truth of the matter is, however, that the "Occasional" letters are the children of many fathers. For instance, John R. Young, the present active and successful Managing Editor of the New York *Tribune*, while engaged in the same capacity on the *Press* and the *Chronicle*, is said to have written some of them; and McFarland, the present Managing Editor of the *Chronicle*, is known to be the author of others.

—Everybody remembers the Boker-Dean affair, in New York, the daughter of the millionaire Boker marrying the coachman Dean. Boker died, but unrelenting towards his daughter, who very lately has been found in Washington destitute, deserted and drunk. She was humanely put in a good place, but afterwards left it, and remorse came to her with drink and degradation.

—The confirmation of Gen. Dix as Minister gives great satisfaction in Paris. The General has been vexed to see statements in the Press to the effect that he was receiving more than one salary, when such is not the fact, and not long ago took steps to have himself righted on the record. Not only does he receive but his pay as Minister, but even this has been cut down nearly fifteen hundred dollars, by the income tax which is levied on salaries, and the discount rate of nearly six cents on the dollar, which are scrupulously extracted by the Messrs. Baring, the foreign bankers of the United States Government.

—Speaking of Artemus Ward, a London letter says: I saw him on New Year's Eve, a bitter cold night, with the streets like glass, and the horses scarcely able to stand. He was pale, hollow-chested, with a frequent cough and a sad tone in his voice, even when he drew from his audience roars of laughter. For several days before his death Mr. Browne was aware of its approach. He calmly settled his affairs, made his will, and prepared for the event he did not dread. He has left the bulk of his property to his mother during her life, when it is to revert to Horace Greeley, in trust to found an asylum for decayed printers. His library, left to him by his uncle, Calvin Browne, he wills "to the best boy in the school of his native village, Waterford, Maine." His page is to be put two years to the best printer in America, "to learn the value of learning," and then sent to college.

—It is said the Hon. Wm. A. Howard, late M. C. and Postmaster, will succeed Gen. Carl Shurz as editor of the Detroit *Post*.

—The French steamer sailed from New York Saturday, with every berth full. In one or two cases tickets were transferred under the temptation of a handsome premium, from parties who were anxious to be present as soon after the inauguration of the Great Exposition as possible. Among the names on the published list, are those of Count de Montholon, Baron de Bussiere, Count de Lubersac, Viscount de Chabrot, Mr. Beach, of the New York *Sun*, Col. Paran Stevens, Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, and family, and Mr. J. Naylor, Mr. John Chestnut, and Mr. J. Roberts, of Philadelphia.

—Colonel Moseby, the once notorious guerrilla leader, is now contentedly engaged at Richmond, Virginia, in the manufacture of corncob pipes, which he offers for sale to the tobacco smokers of that region.

—The will of the late Paul R. George, of Washington, N. H., has been sustained by the Supreme Judicial Court of New Hampshire. The amount involved is $150,000. The will was contested on the ground that it was made on Sunday.

—Gen. Tom Thumb is living quietly in the enjoyment of his wealth at Bridgeport.

—The French Prince Imperial is sick. He was taken with a pain in his thigh, accompanied by swelling. The tumor was probed and pus came out of it. At three o'clock on Tuesday last an operation of a painful character was performed by Dr. Barthez. The poor lad's life is in no immediate danger; but the symptoms reveal a bad constitution, owing, probably, to a hereditary taint.

—The *Herald* defends Collector Smyth and says he is a "sorely persecuted official," "an honest man and a faithful public officer," and "will not basely yield to the claims of his enemies." His complete vindication is predicted.

—Mr. Goschen—only thirty-six years old—of all the members of the English Parliament, is said to have the finest aptitudes for statesmanship of any one on the Liberal side after Mr. Gladstone.

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STATE LOAN.

PENNSYLVANIA
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PROPOSALS FOR
A Loan of $23,000,000.
AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN
For the Redemption of the Over-Due Bonds of the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, The Bonds of the Commonwealth, and certificates of indebtedness, amounting to twenty-three millions of dollars, have been due and unpaid for some time past;

AND WHEREAS, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loans or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first of February and the first of August in the city of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor General, and registered in the books of the Auditor General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, et cetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The bids of the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder; *Provided*, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued, shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now over due, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer may prescribe, and every bidder for the loan, now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds, or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committee, or other persons, holding in fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or moneys, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal or local taxation, after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12 o'clock, M., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867, to be endorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Pa., U. S. A.

Bids will be received for $5,000,000; reimbursable in 5 years and payable in 10 years; $8,000,000 reimbursable in 10 years and payable in 15 years, and $10,000,000 reimbursable in 15 years and payable in 25 years. The rate of interest to be either 5 or 6 per cent. per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of $50, and such higher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local and municipal taxes.

The over due bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the over due bonds aforesaid.

No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or over due loans.

JOHN W. GEARY,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

N. B.—No newspapers publishing the above, unless authorized, will receive pay.

PROPOSALS.

OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT.
Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Pittsburgh, southwest corner of Third and Market streets, until WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1867.
FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS
From the Ohio River; consisting of snags, trees, sunken logs, boats, barges and wrecks, &c.
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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if it may be deemed to the interests of the Government so to do.
For further information apply at the office in Pittsburgh by letter or otherwise.
By order of the Chief of Engineers of the Army of the United States.
W. MILNOR ROBERTS,
Supt'g. Eng'r. Ohio River Improvement.
Pittsburgh, March 18, 1867.

PROPOSALS. — PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.—The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 520,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.
Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor General's office, at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, April 10, 1867.
This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the scrip, upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral lands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable, without indorsement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.
The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the Surveyor General. On all bids for a less quantity than 40,000 acres, one-third of the purchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two-thirds within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners.
JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Surveyor General.
For the Board of Commissioners.
Harrisburg, February 27, 1867.

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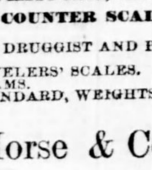

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Chicago Exp..	2:20 a m	Chicago Ex...	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:20 a m	Cleveland Ex..	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex...	10:25 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex..	11:25 a m
Chic. Ex. Maik	7:00 a m	Chicago Ex....	3:40 p m
Chicago Mail..	1:30 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:15 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:15 p m
Chicago Ex...	2:45 p m	Chicago Ex....	9:30 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex..	9:40 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
F. Br'tn Acc...	9:00 a m	N. Brt' Acc....	7:30 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc..	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:50 a m	Wellsville Ac..	9:55 a m
Rochester Ac..	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc..	9:45 a m
Wells' & N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:45 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 a m
N. Brt'n Acc..	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:30 a m
N. Brt'n Acc..	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:00 a m

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Daily Express.	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1...	6:50 a m
Wall's No. 1	3:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 1..	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2..	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex.	10:50 a m
Johnstown acm.	9:50 a m	Wall's No. 3...	11:30 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1:20 p m	Braddock No 1.	3:40 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Phil. Express..	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:05 p m	Wall's No. 4..	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 4...	4:00 p m	Wall's No. 5..	3:00 p m
Braddock No. 1.	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6..	10:00 p m
Wall's No. 5	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:05 p m
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Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1.	6:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	5:30 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:20 a m	Mail	6:05 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	9:20 a m	Sharpsbg No 2.	7:20 a m
Express	10:45 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:25 a m
Sharpsbg No 3.	11:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 3.	10:15 a m
Sharpsbg No 4.	1:50 p m	Sharpsbg No 4.	11:50 a m
Mall	4:20 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Freeport No 2.	6:00 p m	Sharpsbg No 5.	3:50 p m
Sharpsbg No 5.	6:50 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:50 p m
Sharpsbg No 6.	9:05 p m	Sharpsbg No 6.	7:50 p m

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Mail (to & from Mahoning)	7:20 a m	6:10 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:30 a m	8:00 a m
Kiskiminetas Accom'n	1:30 p m	7:45 p m
Express	3:15 p m	11:20 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	2:30 p m
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	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
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CITY MATTERS.

SWORN IN.—The new Postmaster, James H. McClelland, Esq., has been sworn in, but will not take charge of the office until the first of next month.

REFINERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association will be held in Dalzell Building this afternoon at three o'clock.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The real estate business in East Birmingham is improving rapidly, and new buildings constantly going up. Quite a large number of new dwellings have been erected in that thriving borough lately.

MISS ERNEST'S CONCERT.—The time is rapidly approaching for the concert which has been on the tapis for some weeks. Next Thursday evening a week (April 4th) we are to have it, as per advertisement in to-day's paper, and from all that we can hear, a treat may be looked for.

HUCKSTERS TO BE REMOVED.—Capt. Samuel Kilgore, Superintendent of Markets, has issued an order notifying all hucksters having stands on Market street, not to sell there after the first of April, and also to persons keeping dry goods stands in the Market House, to remove their quarters before the first of May.

NEW ODD FELLOWS HALL.—The Peter Fritz Lodge, No. 485, I. O. O. F., have purchased a lot, on which is erected a house, at the corner of Meadow and Sarah streets, East Birmingham, for the purpose of erecting thereon a new and spacious Hall for the use of the Lodge. The lot is seventy-two feet front by one hundred and twenty deep, and cost eight thousand one hundred dollars. The present structure on the lot will be torn down, and a large three-story brick building erected thereon. The Lodge meets at present in Druit's Hall, Birmingham.

THE INDIAN DOCTOR.—The success of the Indian Herb Doctor in this vicinity is really remarkable. Certificate after certificate appears in these columns announcing some wonderful cure performed by the Doctor, by means of simple herbs. Independent of curing the ailing, the Doctor has also alleviated the sufferings of many poor people by contributions from his purse. During his stay in the city he has done much good, and the afflicted are invited to call on him at his office, No. 194 Liberty street, if they would speedily avail themselves of his skill.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—Robert Hall, a boat builder, was drowned in the Ohio river yesterday morning. The deceased was working on a barge near the mouth of Ferry street, First ward, Allegheny, and while attempting to walk along a plank extending from the barge to a steamboat, he slipped and fell into the water, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered him. The body was recovered shortly afterwards, and an inquest held on the body by the Coroner, when a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. The deceased, who resided on Chartiers street, Allegheny, was fifty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

"INDIVIDUALITY."—The Grand Army of the Republic announce a lecture, under their auspices, by Rev. Alexander Clark, at the Academy of Music, to-morrow evening. The G. A. R. is an association of honorably discharged soldiers, who have united themselves for the purpose of maintaining the pleasant relations formed in the camp, upon the battle-field and the bivouac, and to protect and provide for the widows and orphans of their fellow comrades. Such an object as the latter particularly commends the association to the good opinion of this patriotic community, and it is earnestly hoped that the lecture of to-morrow evening will be largely attended. Rev. Clark is an eloquent and impressive speaker, and his lecture on "Individuality" will prove both interesting and instructive. Let the Academy be crowded.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Allegheny County Soldiers' League, last evening, the first election under the new charter was held, and resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—Alexander P. Callow.
Vice President—John S. Edgar.
Secretary—John G. Brown.
Assistant Secretary—John P. McHendry.
Corresponding Secretary—Joseph R. Oxley.
Treasurer—John C. Sample.
Trustees—J. B. Bown, J. D. Duncan, D. H. Williams.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. P. Allison.
Managers of Library—D. H. Williams, A. Patterson, J. B. Bown, J. R. Oxley, R. W. Lyon, James D. Duncan, J. C. Martin, J. S. Edgar, D. L. Smith, J. P. McHendry, T. M'C. Benner, Thos. Westerman.

East Birmingham Council.

The East Birmingham Council held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening. The oath of office was administered by Justice Ammon to Mr. Christ. Feld, member of Council elect.

Council elected the following borough officers: Clerk of Council, Edward Hogan; Treasurer, Wm. Mittensey; High Constable, Joseph Sotters; Street Regulator, J. W. Patterson; Street Commissioner, Dennis Harkins; Solicitor, John Mellon; Board Measurers, D. Shearing and A. Dorsey.

The Burgess announced the following committees: Finance, Messrs. Ihmsen, Beck and Feld; on Streets, Jones, Yengler and Achison; Fire and Police, Beck, Feld and Sellers.

It was agreed that the second Tuesday of each month be fixed as the time for holding the regular meetings of council.

Adjourned until Friday evening.

Ristori.

In less than two weeks the famous Ristori, the acknowledged Queen of Tragedy, will have come and gone. The excitement produced by the announcement that she was positively to appear at the Opera House has been gradually growing in intensity, until manager Henderson and Treasurer Overington find it almost impossible to answer the thousand inquiries put to them in a day. Applications for seats have been received from Steubenville, Washington and a host of neighboring towns, and the prospect is that there will be a far greater crowd of anxious people in the city than were here during Jenny Lind's concert. The prices of secured seats will be: Parquet and orchestra, five dollars; dress circle, three dollars; single admission to dress circle, without secured seats, two dollars; family circle, one dollar. The sale of seats for the two nights will take place on Tuesday next, and the sale of seats for single night will commence on Wednesday, April 3d.

Every Man His Own Lawyer.

A new edition, revised and enlarged, of the popular work entitled "Wells's Every Man his Own Lawyer and Business Form Book," has just been issued by Benj. W. Hitchcock, the publisher, 14 Chambers street, New York, and copies may now be procured at John W. Pittock's news depot, Fifth street. This valuable publication, in its previous form, enjoyed a very extensive sale, the publisher being scarcely able to supply the demand, and there are few busines men of lengthened experience who are not familiar with its great value as a guide in all matters of law and business negotiations. It is an invaluable guide for the farmer and the mechanic, the merchant and the manufacturer, and even the professional man, including the lawyer. It contains legal forms and instructions for proceeding without legal assistance in suits and business transactions of every description, together with the different State laws concerning the collection of debts; property exempt from execution; lien laws, usury, license to sell goods, qualification of voters, limitation of actions, the general bankrupt law, with forms and instructions; pension, patent and excise laws; stamp duties, internal revenue system, and a variety of useful and practical information, to enumerate which would require more space than we can afford. It is, in brief, a comprehensive and authentic work, that should find a place in the house of every business man in the country. The book, which contains no less than six hundred and fifty pages, is sold remarkably cheap—only two dollars.

THE COURTS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge Sterrett.

The case of Alexander Moffitt, indicted for conspiracy, was concluded yesterday, and the jury after a short absence, rendered a verdict of guilty. The defendant's counsel made a motion for a new trial, and filed reasons therefor.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Before Judges Sterrett and Mellon.

John and Luther Way, charged with the murder of Wm. Dodds, were arraigned for trial. It will be remembered that on the 17th of December last, a difficulty took place between John Way and William Dodds, at George Weir's tavern, in Versailles township, on the Greensburg turnpike, some fifteen miles from this city, when Way struck Dodds on the back, near the shoulder, with a coal digger's pick, inflicting a wound which proved fatal two days afterwards. Way succeeded in escaping at the time, but about a week after the death of Dodds, he came to this city and delivered himself up to Alderman Strain, who committed him for trial. During the investigation before the Coroner, several witnesses testified that Luther Way, a younger brother of John Way, had handed the latter the pick with which the murder was committed, when he was arrested as an accessory and held for trial. Yesterday, when arraigned before the bar, the prisoners entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was proceeded with. The evidence on the part of the Commonwealth had not been concluded at the adjournment of Court.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Stowe.

The Jury in the case of Isaac Taylor vs. D. Gregg, rendered a verdict yesterday morning in favor of defendant. The counsel for the plaintiff made a motion for a new trial.

Reese C. Fleeson's administrators vs. J. H. Foster. Upon the conclusion of the evidence, the plaintiffs took a non-suit, and the jury was withdrawn.

In the matter of the application of the Merchants' Oil Company, for permission to surrender its charter, proof of publication was filed, and the decree of dissolution made absolute.

ALLEGHENY CITY COUNCILS.

The Manchester Delegation Admitted to Seats—The Consolidation Question Considered—The Sewerage Assessment Question.

A special meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny City was held last evening.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs. Drum, English, Hall, Irwin, Motheral, Myler, J. C. Patterson, A. Patterson, A. D. Smith, J. B. Smith, Thomas, and President McBrier.

The President announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the consolidation and sewerage questions.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

Mr. J. B. Smith moved that the members of Council from the Fifth ward, late Manchester, be admitted before proceeding to business. Carried.

The additional Councilmen (in Select branch) were Messrs. Motheral, Patterson and Pace. The latter was not present. The others presented themselves, were sworn in by Mayor Morrison, and took seats.

THE CONSOLIDATION MATTER.

Mr. Drum moved the appointment of a committee of five—two from the Select and three from the Common Council—to prepare a memorial remonstrating against the proposed act for the consolidation of the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh and surrounding boroughs, said committee to report at a joint meeting of the present session of Councils. The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Drum and Myler appointed on the committee in behalf of Select Council.

Mr. English desired that some member informed as to the provisions of the proposed act would make them known. He understood that it was proposed to consolidate the debts of the different municipalities and levy a tax to pay the same in twenty years. In that case Allegheny would be required to pay a considerable portion of the debt of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Drum stated that the bill had been in the hands of Senator Bigham, who had kept it in his possession until a few evenings since, when it was submitted to a caucus of Allegheny County members. He (Mr. Drum) had understood from a member of the Legislature that it was designed to hurry the bill through at once, and hence the necessity for immediate action by Councils.

Mr. Myler spoke in opposition to consolidation and believed that nine-tenths of the citizens of Allegheny were opposed to it.

The question of the power of the Legislature to interfere with the charter of Allegheny City being raised, Mr. Hall read from the same in City Code: "SEC. 24. The Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend, or revoke any part, or the whole of this charter, at any time, when it may deem expedient."

Pending the action of Common Council on the resolution for the appointment of a committee on memorial, Mr. A. D. Smith moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up other business. Carried.

Mr. Smith then presented a remonstrance against the grading and paving of School street, as authorized by ordinance passed at last meeting of Councils and referred to Street Committee. The remonstrance, which was signed by Ritchie and Finkbine, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

The Clerk of Common Council presented the report of the Special Committee, with the opinion of the City Solicitor, relative to the sewers on West Common and Belmont street, the assessments for the same not being considered fairly and equitably made. The City Solicitor being of the opinion that the Councils having once approved the assessment, had no power to change it at this late date.

It appearing that separate committees had been appointed in Select Council, one on the West Common and the other on the Belmont street sewer, and that the report was but from one committee on both sewers, President McBrier explained that but one committee in both cases had been appointed in the Common Council, and the clerk of that body had taken cognizance only of the action there taken. However, it amounted to the same thing, as the powers of the Councils had been exhausted in the opinion of the City Solicitor and no further action could be taken.

Mr. J. C. Patterson stated that it had been suggested to the Committee, for this reason, to take action in the case of both sewers. Although their instructions were to report as to whether assessments were fairly and equitably made, and although they were satisfied the assessments were not so made, some of the property being benefitted fifty per cent., and some five per cent., yet all assessed alike, the Committee were stopped in their considerations by the legal question in the matter, opportunity for affording relief to aggrieved parties having passed. To report, therefore, that the assessments were unjust, would have been useless.

Messrs. English and Thomas were notified as to the ignoring of one of the Select Council committees and contended that there was no report as to the Belmont sewer, and in fact no proper report in the other cases for the reason that the Committee had not reported, as instructed, whether the assessments were fairly and equitably made. The report as presented only referred to the Solicitor's opinion, and nothing was said concerning what the Committee were specially appointed to consider.

Mr. Patterson was willing to have the report amended by striking out any reference to the Belmont sewer.

Mr. English said this would not mend the matter in the other case, the Committee not having reported as instructed.

Mr. Thomas—A member of the Committee (Mr. Patterson) states that he is satisfied of the unjustness of the assessment, to the extent of forty-five per cent. in some cases. Why did not the Committee so say? Was there no relief for aggrieved parties?

Mr. Hall stated there was no alternative but to pay the tax. He was of that opinion from the first, when the Special Committee was appointed, and if the report was referred back, to do which a disposition was manifested, he would ask to be excused from serving on the Committee. Mr. Patterson said he would also decline further serving.

A motion to concur with the Common Council in the acceptance of the report, prevailed.

Mr. J. B. Smith asked whether any action of Councils was necessary to authorize the Treasurer to pay contractors the money in his hands collected from parties assessed.

Mr. A. D. Smith replied that the law prescribed the duties of the Treasurer, and that Councils had really nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Drum, from the Special Committee on Consolidation, reported that a memorial had been agreed to, whereupon the members of the Select proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council.

Upon the conclusion of the joint session the Select Council returned to their chamber, and after the transaction of some unimportant business adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Members present—Messrs. Dunham, Drennan, Falhauber, Hanna, Ingham, Kirkpatrick, Megraw, McDonald, McNeil, Reed, Smith and President Riddle.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Sewerage, considering the question of consolidating the city with Pittsburgh, etc.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Messrs. Dill and Windsor, members elect of Common Council, from the Manchester districts being present, the oath of office was administered to them by Mayor Morrison, after which they took their seats.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Mr. McNeil presented the report of the Special Committee on Sewerage, to whom was referred the remonstrances of parties assessed for the cost of constructing the sewers on Belmont street and West Common. The committee stated that they had given the subject due consideration, and being undecided whether Councils had the power, after the approval of the view, to reconsider their action, had obtained an opinion from the Solicitor on the question, which was submitted. The Solicitor giving it as his opinion that Councils have not the power, the committee reported that the assessments cannot be altered. The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Dill offered petitions from citizens of the Manchester district, praying for the reimbursement of assessments heretofore made by the adoption of an ordinance levying a general tax for that purpose. The petitions were received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be instructed to report at the next meeting of Councils the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to repeal the act of May 1, 1861, relative to the present mode of building sewers in Allegheny.

Mr. Dill offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be requested to meet on Washington street, in the Fifth Ward, on the 27th instant.

Mr. Dill stated that the street was at present being paved, under a contract entered into by the late borough of Manchester, and that it would be advisable for the Committee to visit it and inspect the improvement.

The resolution was adopted.

CREATING NEW WARDS.

Mr. Ingham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on New Wards be instructed to hold a meeting at its earliest convenience to prepare some plan for a division of wards.

Mr. Dill offered an amendment that three members from the new district be added to the Committee.

Mr. Smith stated that he was chairman of the Committee on New Wards, and would like to have an intelligent idea of what would be expected of it. The taxable inhabitants of the late borough of Manchester is 1,300, while the Fourth ward numbers 2,292. If it was proposed to create new wards, petitions should be sent into Councils.

Mr. Dill stated that the city was entirely represented by territory, and as the new district embraced more territory than any two wards in the city, it should be so divided.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Windsor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Wharf Committee meet at the Fifth ward wharf on Thursday, the 28th inst.

JOINT SESSION.

Councils then went into joint session for the purpose of receiving the report of the joint committee on the question of consolidating with Pittsburgh.

PROTEST AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. Myler, chairman of the committee, presented the following report:

We, the undersigned, members of the Select and Common Councils, of the city of Allegheny, in joint session assembled, having learned with unfeigned surprise that a self-constituted committee purporting to be the Board of Trade of Pittsburgh, are about to urge upon your Honorable bodies the passage of a bill to consolidate the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the surrounding boroughs, and having also learned that the proposed bill is likely to become a law, do hereby solemnly, earnestly and firmly protest against such proposed action. We cannot conceive, gentlemen, that you will consent to blot from existence one of the fairest cities of the Commonwealth. Such action is only fit for the dark ages, or for some barbarian autocrat. We believe that all communities have a right to govern themselves in their own way, providing they do nothing repugnant to the laws of the State or General Government; we believe, further, that it is the bounden duty of the law making powers to protect the people in their chartered rights.

We, therefore, in behalf of our constituents, condemn any legislation relative to our affairs that is not asked for by us.

Mr. Myler stated that it was proposed that the protest should be signed by the members of Councils, and forwarded to our Representatives at Harrisburg.

Mr. Hall stated that no member of Councils had any knowledge of the provisions of the proposed bill of consolidation, and inquiries should be made into it.

Mr. McBrier said that some reasons against consolidation should be given in the memorial. He thought it might be gotten up in a better shape.

Mr. Thomas took exception to that portion of the memorial which designated their brethren over the river as "barbarian autocrats."

A number of documents prepared by numbers were presented and read.

Mr. English stated that it was understood that the bill would be brought up on Thursday, and it would be necessary to take immediate action, in order to guard against its passage. The memorial should be signed by the members of Councils, and a committee appointed to proceed with it to Harrisburg.

Mr. Drum stated that Councils had had the assurance of nearly every member of the Legislature from this county that the consolidation bill would not be brought up this session, and Mr. Graham had promised to notify Councils in case it was agitated. They had, however, waited until this late hour, and were now endeavoring to "snake" it through. Mr. Drum referred in a very severe manner to Mr. Graham in neglecting to fulfil his promise.

Mr. Myler said it was a fact that there was not a member of the Legislature who thought it his duty to look to the interests of Allegheny City. It had been supposed that Graham would do all he could for the city, but it appeared that he had also forsaken it.

Mr. McBrier moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable memorial and proceed with it to Harrisburg. Adopted.

The sewerage question was then introduced and discussed at considerable length, but before any definite action had been taken, the joint meeting was dissolved, and the members of Select Council retired to their chamber.

There being no further business, Common Council adjourned.

THE NEXT MAYORALTY.—Canvassing for the next Mayoralty nomination is already becoming quite brisk, and candidates are plenty. Among those whose names are mentioned as seeking the nomination, are Captain Samuel Kilgore, of the Sixth ward; David Mercer, of the Fifth ward; Charles Jeremy and Alderman Butler, of the Sixth ward; and John P. Glass, of the Fifth ward. Richard Thompson, of the Fifth ward, was a candidate, but has withdrawn from the canvass. The name of John Shipton, Esq., member of Select Council from the Fourth ward, has also been mentioned in connection with the nomination. Our present Mayor, W. C. McCarthy, Esq., will doubtless also be a candidate. As it is yet early in the canvass, there is plenty of time for others to make known their intentions.

BIRMINGHAM OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a special meeting of the Birmingham Council, the following borough officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk of Council—D. S. Salisbury; Treasurer—William Beck; Tax Collector—Charles Rall; Market and Wharf Master—M. Kunzler; Weighmaster—Geo. Krugh; Street Commissioner—D. Doran; Street Regulator—Nathaniel Patterson; Solicitor—Alfred Kerr; High Constable—F. Fogle; Board Measurers—A. McLean and Michael Hammill.

Important to Capitalists, Lumber Dealers and Lumber Men.

Yesterday afternoon, we paid a visit to McClintock & Cochrane's saw mill, in this city, for the purpose of witnessing the manufacture of lath by a new, ingenious and valuable mechanical process, invented by Mr. J. C. Brown. The lath machine has been erected at this saw mill, where it may be seen in operation every day, under the superintendence of Mr. T. L. Birch, General Superintendant for the United States of the American Lath Company, which has become, by purchase, the exclusive owners of Brown's patent lath machine. The patent covers the principle by which lath can be cut directly from the log of any timber whatever, without waste, and with the utmost accuracy and evenness. The machine is compact, occupying very little space, and performed its task in the most admirable manner. Hitherto, only a few varieties of timber have been considered suitable for use in the manufacture of lath, an article of every day consumption and constantly increasing in demand. Great wastage, fully equal to forty per cent. of the material used, is also inevitable under the present system of manufacture, (by the use of a saw,) and lath, so made, has always varied in thickness to such an extent as to present, when used, an uneven and irregular surface; causing a wall or ceiling, after the application of plaster, and when drying, to appear wavy and bulging.

Now, all these serious objections and impediments to the manufacture of laths, are, by the invention of the American Lath Company's machine, the operation of which is exceedingly simple, overcome and removed. A log of suitable length (four feet), and from one to four feet in diameter is placed in the center of the machine, and supported by dogs or chucks, in the center of each end. The machine being then put in motion, a scoring cylinder with knives set in a line parallel with the axis of the log, is brought by automatic action against the surface of the log, which it indents and divides, forming lath of suitable width and thickness. By the same action, a fixed knife, (twin screws connecting it and the scoring cylinder,) brought in contact with the surface of the log while in motion, *pares off upwards of one thousand complete and perfect lath per minute*, the log making twenty-four revolutions in the same space of time. Increased speed is merely a question of power to drive, as this machine has the strength and durability to stand every effort.

By the invention of the American Lath Company's machine, the manufacture of lath must of necessity receive a fresh and vigorous impetus, for the benefits to be derived from its use are of the greatest and most vital importance. The amount of manufacturing material is largely increased, for with this machine may be worked up such heretofore discarded timber as cottonwood, poplar, sycamore, ash, elm, etc. The blades of the scoring cylinder being equidistant, indenting an equal depth and working automatically in combination with the stationary paring knife, each lath must be an exact duplicate, even in width, and equal in thickness. This gives a level surface upon which to apply the plaster, which greatly aids the mason in producing a finely finished wall. Each lath is *cut with the grain*, thus securing the full strength of the wood, and great saving is gained in transportation, both in raw material and manufactured article.

The machines of this company will be sold at cost. The sole and exclusive right to use the same within prescribed territorial limits, and sell the products thereof, will be assigned to purchasers, for any stated time during the life of the company, which is seventeen years from the date of the patent.

The American Lath Company is organized under the laws of the State of New York, with a capital of $1,200,000, one-half of which is already paid in. Mr. Birch, has stock to dispose of, in conjunction with his business here in selling territorial rights. East Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Eastern Pennsylvania, have been sold already.

Mr. Birch has an office at McClintock & Cochrane's saw mill, where he will be glad to see all who may wish to consult with him in relation to this important machine, and to explain its operation by a practical demonstration of its power, capacity, &c. He may be seen in the evening, from seven to ten o'clock, at the St. Charles Hotel.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSE.

Dr. Wm. Badger appeared yesterday and lodged complaint against Peter Helbert and Isaac Bomburg, for false pretense. The Doctor states that he hired the defendants to haul lumber from Duquesne borough to Chartiers township, where he was building a new house. On the 19th inst., they came to him, and stated that they had hauled all the lumber but one load, and asked for a portion of the money due them. The Doctor handed over to them forty dollars. It afterwards transpired that they had not hauled a single load of lumber, and the Doctor accordingly appeared yesterday and made the information against them. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused, who reside on Harmony street, Birmingham.

[Before Alderman Morrow.]

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Mr. David Hutchinson appeared yesterday and made another information against Patrick Clark, against whom the information for felonious assault was made, charging him with assault, alleging that Clark attempted to strike him with a whip. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

[Before Burgess Salisbury, of Birmingham.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Officer Husted yesterday arrested a colored man named James Waits, charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct, on oath of Elizabeth Pomroy. The information was made on the 7th of August last, but Waits managed to escape the police until yesterday. The case was settled.

ROBBERY IN FIFTH WARD.

A gentleman called at Fuch's Hotel, on Liberty street, opposite the Union Depot, on Monday evening, and asked for lodging for the night. He was shown into a room, in which a German slept. Upon awaking yesterday morning he discovered that his silver watch and a pocket book, containing about forty dollars in money, had been taken out of his pantaloons pocket. As his German room mate was not to be found, it is supposed that he committed the theft.

INSOLVENT RELEASED.

Archibald Galbraith, who was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail and to pay the fine and costs, yesterday took the benefit of the Insolvent Act for the fine and costs, and was discharged.

ENTERED BAIL.

Michael Neland and Patrick Donnegan, who were committed to jail on Monday by Alderman Taylor, on a charge of malicious mischief, yesterday gave bail for their appearance and were released.

Henry Shannon, committed to jail by Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny, for larceny, was also released on bail.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

M. Duncan, who was convicted of illegal liquor selling, and committed to jail in default of the payment of a fine and costs imposed, yesterday paid the amount, and was released.

George Kirkpatrick, committed to jail by Mayor McCarthy, on a charge of felonious assault, gave bail and was released.

SERVICES THIS MORNING.—Rev. Thos. Armitage, D. D., President of the American Bible Union, and one of the most prominent preachers the Baptist pulpit of the city of New York, will preach this morning, at 10½ o'clock, in the new Baptist Chapel, Fourth street, near Ross. He is a most eminent divine, and will be listened to with unusual interest.

FEW are the living men that have suffered what I have with scrofula. For six years it has kept me more or less covered with sores. My head and throat were very loathesome and afflicting. It so reduced my constitutional strength as to disable me and make me, as I feared a confirmed invalid, even if it did not end my life. Some of the ulcers in my throat were not only painful and exhausting, but very foul and offensive. I tried the best physicians, and an endless variety of remedies without any relief, until I was forced to consider my case beyond the reach of medicine. In this deplorable condition I applied to the Indian Herb Doctor of 194 Liberty street, and he has cured me. JOHN HAY,
Engineer at Hall's Agricultural Establishment, Temperanceville.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1867.
SAMUEL MCMASTERS, Alderman.
The Doctor's office is No. 194 Liberty street.

BEING TORN DOWN.—The old engine house on Carson street, near Ormsby, Birmingham, is being torn down.

Public Amusements.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE BENEFIT.—This afternoon, at two o'clock, a grand matinee will be given at the Opera House for the benefit of Pittsburgh Davision No. 42, Sons of Temperance. A very attractive bill is presented for the occasion, including "Miriam's Crime," "The Toodles," an ode to Temperance, and a musical melange. The benefit is given for a noble object, and the spacious Opera House should be filled by all who are friends of temperance.

EMILIE MELVILLE.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a good audience assembled last evening, at the Opera House, to witness Miss Melville's performances, which were really meritorious. To-night Miss Melville will perform in the "Pearl of Savoy," an interesting drama.

VARIETIES.—The successful debut of Florence Temple, as "Mazeppa," on Monday, secured another large audience last evening. The play is well put upon the stage. It will be repeated to-night.

THE HAYMAKERS.—Root's Operatic cantata of "The Haymakers" will be presented at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, April 4th, under the direction of Miss N. Ernest. Some of the most popular amateurs of this city will take part in the performance.

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DIED:

MITCHELL—At St. Cloud, Minnesota, on the 21st of March, of typhoid fever, HARRY Z., third son of H. Z. and Elizabeth A. Mitchell, aged fourteen years.

JOPE—At half-past 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 26th, Mrs. PAMELIA L., wife of Jas. M. Jope, in the 54th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 19 Market street, at 10 o'clock THURSDAY. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between CHARLES C. MELLOR and WILLIAM H. SHEIB, under the name of C. C. Mellor & Co., is this day dissolved, Chas. C. Mellor purchasing the interest of W. H. Sheib. The business will be carried on under the style of CHAS. C. MELLOR.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 16, 1867.

The local loan market continues to exhibit the same stringent features that has characterized it for the past few weeks. The banks have for some while back been influenced by a desire to maintain their affairs in a conservative position preparatory to their next quarterly statement, and have not been loaning of late with the same freedom they otherwise would have done. In the meantime large amounts of first class paper have been quietly taken up by individuals who chanced to have balances on deposit in many of our banks, which has tended to reduce very sensibly the line of deposits. This week over, we may expect a gradual abatement of the stringency, and a return to a more comfortable and pleasant condition in monetary affairs.

—The following are the sales at McIlwaine's Auction, Tuesday night, March 26, 1867:

10 Exchange National Bank...67¼
10 M. and M. National Bank...[illegible]
10 Bank of Pittsburgh...65¼
10 Bank of Pittsburgh...65½
20 Allegheny National Bank...58
10 Second National Bank, 108 bid.
First National Bank Allegheny, 125¼ bid.
10 People's National Bank, 107 bid.

—The changes to-day in the New York quotations as received by Mr. Bryan, are unimportant:

Gold	134
U. S. Bonds, 1881	108¾
U. S. Bond, 5-20's, 1862	108¾
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1865	107⅝
U. S. Bonds (new issue) 5-20's, 1865	106⅞
U. S. Bonds, 7-30's	105⅝
Michigan Southern	77
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	79⅜
P., F. Wayne & Chicago	95⅞
Erie	58
Chicago & Rock Island	96⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	35⅞
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	64⅝
New York Central	106

—The highest prices of the leading stocks sold at the first session of the New York Exchange on each Saturday of the last four weeks were as follows:

Stocks.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.
Atlantic Mail	81	91½	83	[illegible]
Alton & Terre Haute RR.	—	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Alton & Terre Haute pref.	—	62	—	64
Boston Water Power	27½	25	—	20
Canton Company	46¼	47½	47½	47
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	82	81¾	72⅝	79
Cleveland & Toledo	117½	117	118	119
Chicago & Rock Island	95½	99⅞	96	97
Chicago & N. W.	35½	36	35	38
Chicago & N. W. pref.	65¼	68¾	63	65⅝
Cumberland Coal	30½	33½	32	35
Cleveland, Col. & Cin.	100	99½	99	100
Delaware & Hudson Canal	147	144	145½	147
Hudson River	140	138⅝	135½	137⅝
Illinois Central	115½	115	119	119
Michigan Central	107⅞	106½	107⅞	108
Michigan Southern	73	71½	70	76⅝
Milwaukee & St. Paul	34½	33	34	[illegible]
Milwaukee & St. Paul pref	56	55	56	54
Mariposa Mining	[illegible]	—	—	—
Mariposa preferred	22½	21½	22	22
New York Central	103	102⅞	102½	106
New York & Erie	55½	56⅝	56	58
New York & Erie pref.	70	71	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi cer	26¼	26¼	26	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	128¼	125	125	125
Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne	94⅝	95	96	95
Quicksilver Mining	38	[illegible]	38	36
Reading Railroad	103	102⅝	101	105
Toledo & Wabash	42½	41	42	43
Western Union Tel	42½	42	41½	41

—How startling is the increase of expenditures by the general government in carrying on its functions in the various departments, compared with those of six or seven years back! Then at an annual cost of $77,000,000, or 2½ dollars *per capita*, thirty-two millions of population were governed more beneficently than the people of any other country. But how changed the scene. The rebellion has involved us in a national debt of $2,600,000,000, which alone demands an annual expenditure of $130,000,000. This stupendous debt should at least suggest the closest economy in all the details of public outlay, and it were reasonable to expect by this time an approximation to something like the scale of expenditures that were established before the war. But our legislators are encouraged at the facility with which revenue is raised, and are loth to begin the work of retrenchment. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury allows for the six principal heads of expenditures, viz.: Civil Service, Foreign Intercourse, Miscellaneous, Department of the Interior, War Department and Navy Department, an aggregate of $216,569,926 as the estimated disbursements for 1867, or $156,710,926 more than in 1860! In alleviation of this startling increase, it is quite common for the press and public speakers to expatiate upon the exhaustless resources, until the belief has become general that there is no limiting our paying capacities. This impression has been strengthened by the apparent ease with which revenue is raised during the past two years. There is no questioning the ability to meet all our national obligations, and that they will all be faithfully met in due time, none can deny. It is not the possibility of repudiation, but the knowledge that we shall make *full payment*, and to accomplish this we must endure taxation that paralyses our energies and industries, and it therefore becomes the government to check the spirit of extravagance at her own door first, and adhere steadily to the crowning idea in her financial management, economy and a gradual lessening of the public debt.

—The reports circulated over the country to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury has violated the law, authorizing the contraction of the currency, by the contracting in the month of February, five millions when the law authorized him to contract only four, are erroneous. The extra million consisted of mutilated notes in process of redemption, and will be in the public statement as re-issued. The law authorizes absolutely the contraction of four millions in any one month, and if the Secretary fails to use that power during any month, he can't make it up by an increase of contraction in the next month.

—The directors of the Ocean Oil Company, of Philadelphia, have declared a dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after April 1.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY EVENING, March 26, 1867.

The market to-day was more active than on Monday, but prices remain unchanged. Holders of Flour are confident that higher prices will prevail. The wheat market is quiet, for the reason that there is no amount of moment in store, and at the same time there is none coming forward. In Corn, Oats and Rye there is a fair business doing. Barley is scarce and in good demand. There is quite a demand for Bacon and Lard, and the market rules firm at previous prices. Coffee and Sugar are in good demand and orders from the country are increasing. There is very little doing in Whisky.

The receipts of leading articles of produce, per river and railroad, since our last, were as follows: Flour 1,853 bbls; apples 119 bbls; cheese 149 boxes; corn 1,595 sacks; barley 181 sacks; wheat 1,200 sacks; rye 60 sacks; oats 1,329 sacks; butter 35 packages, and bulk meats 5,012 pieces.

We quote the Pittsburgh market as follows, which are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise stated:

ASHES—Sales reported of 4 tons pearl ash at 13c; 25 tons soda ash at 5¼c, and 5 casks pot ash at 8¼c ₩ lb.

APPLES—The market for choice apples is higher in price. Sales of 110 bbls at $4 50, and 30 bbls at $4 75@5 00 ₩ bbl.

BUTTER—Choice butter is in demand and scarce, and can be quoted at 35@38c ₩ lb. Sales of 4 pkgs at 35c; 21 pkgs at 32@38c, as to quality, and 12 half bbls roll at 30c ₩ lb., reported.

CHEESE—Sales reported of 40 boxes Hamburg cheese at 18c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Prices are still tending downward. Sales to-day of 23 bbls at 19c, noted.

FLOUR—The market is active and prices advancing, owing to another advance in Chicago, to-day, of 25c ₩ bbl. Dealers here are holding good spring brands at $13 00@13 25 ₩ bbl, and winter wheat flour, of such brands as Dayton snow flake, is held firm at $15 00 ₩ bbl.

GRAIN—On account of the limited supply of wheat on the market, and arriving, the transactions are very few. We note a sale of 1 car No. 2 spring, on the track, at $2 65 ₩ bushel. We quote from first hands, No. 2 spring nominally $2 60@2 65; No. 1 spring, $2 70@2 75, and winter, $2 90@3 00 ₩ bushel. Prime yellow shelled corn is quoted at 80c. Sales of 70 bushels ear, on wharf, at 75c, reported. Rye is in demand and scarce, at $1 35@1 40 ₩ bushel. Sales of 2 cars, on the track, at $1 35 ₩ bushel. Oats, from first hands, may be quoted at 51@52c ₩ bushel and from store at 54@55c ₩ bushel. Barley is in good demand at $1 00@1 10 ₩ bushel.

HAY—Sales of 15 barrels prime on the wharf at $25 ₩ ton, and 20 bales do do, at $21 ₩ ton, and 1 car on the track at $25 ₩ ton. There is scarcely any coming in by country wagon, and it may be quoted at $26@30 ₩ ton as to quality.

LEAD—Sales of 200 pigs Lead at 10½ cents ₩ lb, reported.

LIME—Sales of 50 barrels at $2 ₩ barrel, noted.

MALT—We quote Malt at $1 35@1 45 ₩ bushel.

HOPS—We quote Hops at 55@75c ₩ lb, as to quality, the latter figure for Eastern New York, and the former for Western.

MAPLE MOLASSES—We note sales of 10 jugs at $1 75 ₩ gallon.

POTATOES—Prices are a shade higher. Sales of 100 bushels Buckeye at 90c ₩ bushel, noted.

SEED—We note sales of 15 bushels clover seed at $8 50@8 75 ₩ bushel, and 20 bushels at $8 50. Flax seed is quoted at $2 85 ₩ bushel.

Portsmouth Iron Market.

The Portsmouth (Ohio) *Republican*, of Saturday says:

Since our last there has been no changes in the price of bar or pig. We quote pig at $58@60 for good cold blast, $48@50 for hot blast foundry, and $46@48 for hot blast mill.

Shipments are being made to a moderate extent, but as all the furnaces are out of blast, there is little or none received. The supply in store here is being rapidly exhausted. By the time the furnaces are prepared to commence this year's blast, our market will be entirely bare of stock. It is expected that prices will not recede materially. The Southern market is gradually opening, which will continue to keep the demand in advance of the supply.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1867.

BUSINESS so far as relates to the oil market was not very active. Buyers manifest but little disposition to operate. Notwithstanding the low price of the raw material and the limited supply on hand for disposal, holders were not disposed to lower their figures. The current rates for bulk, fair gravities, are 6½@6¾c; barrels included at the usual advance. Smith's Ferry oil sold in small lots at 6¼c. The reports from the oil districts represent a firm market with a speculative demand. The operations in our market for some days were not very extensive and principally for future delivery. Yesterday a lot of 4,000 barrels bulk was disposed of for April delivery at 6¾c, the gravity to range from 40 to 48. We also note sales of 35 barrels Smith's Ferry, bulk, at 6¼c. The receipts comprise 110 barrels by rail.

REFINED OIL—The market was not very active. The sales reported reach 2,075 barrels, as follows: 500 barrels, bonded, August, Philadelphia, 29c; 500 barrels do, September, 29c; 500 barrels do, October, 29c, and 500 barrels do, November, 29c. The quality to be light straw to white. Sales 75 barrels free to the trade, light straw to white, at 40c ₩ gallon. A special meeting of the oil refiners will be held at Dalzell's building this day at 3 P. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

TITUSVILLE.

The market is active and firm and without any decided change from our previous quotations. Says the *Herald*, of Saturday: There is a slight feeling of uncertainty observable among the buyers, but as yet it has led to no decided action. There is at present but a comparatively small amount of oil on the hands of the producers, and consequently they are holding firm. The demand to-day was fair, mostly for the New York market. On Pioneer Run an offer was made for 1,000 bbls of 48 gr. oil at $1 50 at the wells. The sales reported to-day are: 200 bbls on Church Run, for the New York market, at $1 50 delivered on the platform at Titusville; 200 bbls on the McElhenny Farm, from the Champion lease, for the Cleveland market, 47 gr., at $1 50 at the wells; 1,000 bbls on the Stevenson Farm, for the New York market, 47 gr., at $1 50 at the wells; 100 bbls on Bull Run, for the New York market, 47 gr., at $1 35 at the wells; 2,000 bbls at Shaffer, for the New York market, 47 gr., at $1 80 delivered on the cars; 500 bbls on the Stevenson Farm, for the Pittsburgh market, heavy gravity, at $1 65 at the wells; two car loads on Pioneer Run, from the Champion lease, for the Cleveland market, 47 gr., $1 50 at the wells; 500 bbls on Bull Run, for the Cleveland market, 47 gr., $1 35 at the wells; one car load at Titusville for the Cleveland market, 47 gr., at $2 00 delivered on the cars.

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Aladdin Oil Co., 500 bbls refined, Phila.
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Lockhart & Frew, 159 bbls refined, Phila.
Pacific Oil Co., 170 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
Forsyth, Bro & Co., 276 bbls ref., Phila.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—The past week has been a dull and unprofitable one. The receipts were large, exceeding by 1,600 head the receipts of the previous week, and only exceeded by one week during the past four months. The remarkable activity exhibited by nearly all classes of buyers during the week before, says the *Tribune*, the eagerness with which the offerings were swallowed up, and the extravagant rates obtained, would seem to have induced the belief that the market would readily absorb any number of arrivals, of no matter what quality, at whatever price sellers had the hardihood to demand. But in this, as the result has proven, they were disappointed, and not a few to their sorrow. Drovers returned to the country at the close of last week, highly elated at the result of their ventures, and, confident of realizing continued high prices, bought freely, basing their purchases upon the high rates at that time ruling. With a moderate supply of desirable stock, previous rates—notwithstanding the drooping condition of the markets abroad—might have been tolerably well sustained. But 9,000 head of beeves, of a quality considerably below the average, with decidedly unfavorable advices from nearly all Eastern points, proved rather more than the market would bear, and values accordingly seriously depreciated. Eastern shippers lost heavily during last week, and in view of the marked uncertainty at present attending all operations in that quarter, the inquiry for shipment was very materially lessened. Buyers were shy, and their purchases were made with unusual caution, and only when liberal concessions could be obtained. Though sales dragged heavily throughout, holders of good first and second-class steers were enabled to close out by submitting to a reduction of 20@25c ₩ 100 lbs. from the closing rates of the week before, while common and medium grades, which were largely in the ascendant, and for which the demand was somewhat limited, suffered a decline of fully 25@50c. In point of quality, the arrivals fall considerably below any of the half dozen weeks preceding this, and when we take into consideration the excessive supply of common and mixed stock forced upon the market, that prices did not take a more decided tumble, is rather a matter of wonder than otherwise.

On Saturday, as usual, the market was quiet. The weather was fine but there were few buyers in attendance, and transactions were limited. Some 400 head were worked off, and were divided between shippers, city butchers and yard speculators, at prices ranging from $4 50 for common to $6 60 for good to choice smooth shipping steers. The market closes steady with 500 head unsold. The following are the

CLOSING PRICES.

Extra Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed, 4 to 6 year old steers, and averaging 1,200 lbs and upwards...$7 75@8 00
Prime Beeves—Good, well fatted, finely-formed steers, averaging from 1,100 to 1,400 lbs, at...7 25@7 50
Fair Grades—Fair steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,000@1,200 lbs, at...6 50@7 00
Medium—Medium steers and good cows, fit for city slaughter and averaging 900@1,000 lbs, at...5 75@6 25
Stock Cattle—Common cattle in decent flesh, averaging 700@900 lbs, at...5 00@5 75
Inferior—Light and thin cows and steers...4 00@4 75

HOGS—Throughout the week there was a good demand, and though prices, during the week have fluctuated more or less, the ruling rates on Saturday were substantially the same as the closing prices of last week. The receipts show an increase on those of last week of 5,243 head, but the demand has been such that nearly all have been readily worked off; less than 500 head remaining in the pens unsold to-night. Of the 19,654 head received, 13,818 head were taken for shipping account, thus leaving 5,836 head for packers and city butchers. New York, Boston, and Pittsburgh buyers have taken the great bulk of the offerings. The receipts have generally been of a low order.

On Saturday there was a fairly active demand, though, under a liberal supply, the feeling was easier. Prices, however, were not sensibly lower, some 3,000 head changing hands at a range of $6 00 for common to $7 75 for prime hogs.

We give below the closing prices of this week compared with those of last:

	This week.	Last week.
Good to Choice	$7 50@7 75	$7 50@7 75
Medium to Fair	7 00@7 25	7 00@7 25
Common	6 50@6 80	6 50@6 75

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

L H Voigt & Co. 24 sacks cloverseed, 12 kegs butter, 10 bbls apples, 1 sack timothy seed; Ed Heazelton, 20 kegs pearl barley; T C Jenkins, 8 kegs butter, J S Dilworth & Co, 10 bbls vinegar, 4 bbls apples; Fetzer & Armstrong, 4 bbls cloverseed; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 4 bbls timothy seed; H Crary, 1 barrel maple molasses; W J Steel & Bros, 3 bbls eggs; J Fullerton, 5 bbls scrap iron; Herdman, Keefer & Co, 2 boxes hardware; Cunningham & Ihmsen, 1 cask and 1 box bottles; Park, McCurdy & Co, 1 box copper, 1 box brass; H Rea, Jr, 2 bbls butter, 4 bbls onions, 3 kegs apple butter, 3 sacks dried apples, 20 do rye, 63 sacks corn; Bissell & Co, 2 stoves; Blair & Woods, 7 barrels apples, 4 bbls eggs, 1 half bbl butter; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 4 bbl eggs; J Mullen, 1 box merchandise; J Menchey, 1 box tools; Graff, Reiter, & Co, 4 tubs butter, 5 barrels apples; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 box axes; J Haworth & Co, 5 bundles picture frames; W Bingham, 127 sacks rye, 18 sacks shelled corn; L Dalzell, 11 cases merchandise; J McAlpin & Co, 6 well pumps; Samuel Fahnestock, 1 box hardware; J Winsley, Jr, 20 bales hops; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 2 cases and 1 caddy tobacco; John Porterfield & Co, 1 keg tobacco; J S Arthur, 1 car oats; J Woodward, 1 horse; Nimick & Co, 2 bags pig metal; Bryan & Caughey, 13 do do; C P Markle & Co, 100 sacks rags; Beckham & Long, 1 washing machine; Spencer & McKay, 230 sacks barley; J N Shaffer & Son, 193 do do; Seghmyer & Vosburg, 400 sacks flour.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 4 cars white cryolite; A Hoevler & Co, 4 bags cow tails; J B McLaughlin, 18 bbls crackers; Samuel Martin, 2 cases, 3 bundles iron; Sellers & Nassinger, 3 boxes medicine; S Ewart & Co, 20 bbls beans; Rich'd Bard, 2 rolls leather; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 board saw; Excelsior Flint Glass Company, 2 boxes lamp chimneys; Gillespie & Mitchell, 1 car lumber; W H Hagan, 140 bbls flour; Jas Gannon, 100 barrels flour; L G Graff & Co, 1 car corn; McKeown & Rogers, 25 bbls crude oil; VanGorder & Shepard, 2 kegs butter, 1 box dried apples; Union Iron Mills, 1 car muck iron; Fetzer & Armstrong, 4 bbl eggs; Means & Coffin, 2 bbls eggs, 8 tierces do; Walker, Gee & Co, 30 bags coffee; Arbuckles & Co, 14 bbls sugar; L H Voigt & Co, 44 bales hay, 7 packages seed; W J Meek, 12 sacks rye, 3 do seed; H H Collins, 25 chimney tops; Pettit & Newlin, 1 sack onions; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 22 sks seed; E Heazelton, 3 kegs lard, 1 bbl butter; Conrad France, 1 bbl sundries.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

J Lippincott, 12 hhds meat, 7 hhds hams, 3 tierces do; S Ewart & Co, 10 tierces hams; J W Taylor, 6 hhds tobacco; Knox & Orr, 2 boxes tobacco, 1 case do; A J Murray & Co, 1 case tobacco; P Lacy, 5 kegs liquor; S Sardin, ½ bbl liquor, 1 bbl whisky, 1 box sardines; G S Frazey, 180 bbls apples; G Myers, 50 bbls and 200 sacks flour; Stewart & Co, 1 car corn; A Carnegie, 1 car scrap iron; R Feall, 84 doz brooms; H Riddle, 8 bbls potatoes; Meanor, Harper & Hood, 38 sacks barley, 19 sacks corn, 1 bbl flour, 1 box lard, J J O'Leary, 1 box lamp chimneys; Sturgeon & Bros, 2 bbls butter, 2 hf do do; Fred Schilds, 67 sacks oats, 30 do corn; Graff & Reiter, 6 bbls eggs, 2 do flaxseed; J Kohn & Bro, 10 half barrels white fish; Schultz & Danner, 25 do do; Hubbard & Bro, 1 saw; Beckham & Long, 2 dog power; A Means & Co, 31 sacks oats; T C Jenkins, 2 bbls grass seed, 2 barrels eggs, 11 bbls apples; J Lantner, 5 boxes tools; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 3 sacks dried apples, 2 sacks timothy seed, 1 sack beans, 1 box glass; Bricker & Co, 7 bbls potatoes; J McConnell, 6 barrels apples; R McGinnis, 1 lot break shoes.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

H Fraker, 1 barrel eggs, 1 do butter; J D Strouse, 6 bbl eggs, 1 do butter; E Heazelton, 4 sacks rags; J C Cuddy, 3 boxes butter, 2 bbls eggs, 1 box do; Jas Hilty, 1 bbl eggs; Hahn & Co, 1 bbl eggs; J S Liggett & Co, 6 sacks wheat; Martin, Brickell & Co, 319 bars iron, 70 kegs nails; John Benson, 1 car hay; Adams & Austin, 33 bushels oats; J M'Donald, 1 box butter, 1 do eggs; J J Blanchard, 2 bbls eggs, 1 box do; Miller, 2 cars stone; Wm Stewart, 2 sacks wool, 1 sack flaxseed, 1 do rags, half bbl eggs; John Hoffman, 16 calves; Bricker & Co, 18 sacks oats; S McGary, 2 doz cart trees; Monongahela House, 8 packages marketing; various owners, 2 cars marketing.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

W McCully & Co, 1 car sand; Beck, Phillips & Co, 1 do do; L H Voigt & Co, 6 sacks timothy seed; Gay & Welsh, 2 barrels eggs; J Huskins, 1 car beech blocks; Fry & Scott, 17 boxes glass; Camp, Moye & Co, 1 bbl and 1 box crackers; Joseph Schultz, 3 bbls leather; W F Armstrong, 37 bundles sheet iron; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 2 coils rope.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pitts. Brownv. and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

Wm McCurdy, 2 bundles sacks; J Keisler, 1 moving; Mr Davis, 1 lot trees; W Park, 1 moving; B Long, 2 horses; J Means, 1 horse; Means & Coffin, 1 bbl tobacco; E Heazelton, 3 bbls onions, 1 box tea; R Calvit, 1 bbl tinware; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 1 barrel maple molasses; Auver, Crumlow & Co, 150 ft lumber; J L Moorhouse, 11 packages household goods, 3 bbls eggs; D Shodetes, 8 rolls leather, 1 sk sundries; J Craft, 5 packages household goods; J E Williams, 3 packages household goods, 1 box hardware; Clark & Co, 15 sacks wool; G A Keller, 1 barrel crackers; W Richardson, 50 head sheep; John Flack, 85 bxs glass; R C Schmertz, 116 do do; Wm Poppinger, 1 moving, 1 wagon; James McDonald, 222 sacks oats.

Pitts. Brownv. and Geneva Peoples' Line.

Beckham & Long, 2 bgs maple molasses, 3 boxes household goods; J S Cunningham, 100 bbls whisky; J J Weltner, 1 bbl molasses; W Horner, 2 bbls eggs, 188 sacks oats; Stamm & Illig, 2 boxes and 2 barrels butter; W Blackburn, 12 bbls apples; J B Holey, 15 bbls rye; L H Voigt & Co, 1 bundle sacks; J Flack, 145 boxes glass; McCullough, Smith & Co, 21 sacks barley; Barcus & Graff, 2 barrels eggs; F Cutes, 1 horse; A F Gabler, 301 boxes glass; H Hamilton, 11 pckgs produce; T C Jenkins, 3 barrels flour, 1 sack sacks; W H Hagan, 80 sacks oats.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER LENI LEOTI.—David Bly, 100 bbls lubricating oil; Mason, Pears & Moore, 10 bbls lubricating oil; Owens & Kennedy, 100 bbls flour; Fetzer & Armstrong, 2 bbls flaxseed, 1 bbl beans, 2 bbls eggs; A Milliken & Co, 7½ dozen chairs, 5 dozen bedsteads, 3 towel racks; Myers, Hopper & Co, 1 dozen bedsteads; Lemon & Weise, 5 5-12 dozen chairs, 20 bedsteads; John Drum, 6 horses; Graff & Reiter, 3 bbls eggs; Wm P Beck & Co, 4 bbls tallow; H T Price & Co, 25 bbls lubricating oil; McBane & Anjer, 67 sacks corn, 1 bundle empty sacks; Reiter & Co, 1 box scrap steel; R Knox, Jr, 125 sacks rye; James Glenn, 39 sacks corn, 31 bales hay; Brownsville packet, 1 cob crusher; G Freeborn, 16 bundles chair stuff; J H Fralich, 1 horse; Jas Collins, 3 boxes shoes; W J Meek, 25 bales hay; H W Fairley, 17 bales hay; Spencer & McKay, 25 bbls apples and 50 sks potatoes; Graff, Bennett & Co, 1 bbl scrap iron; Excelsior Coffin Co, 277 feet walnut; Clark & Co, 21 casks earthen ware, 13 crates do; A Gibb, 5 bbls apples, 3 dressed hogs, 1 basket chickens.

Nashville.

PER STEAMER COLUMBIA.—R Robinson & Company, 30 tierces hams; Schomaker & Lang, 5 tcs hams, 25 bxs soap; J H Parker, 52 hhds meat, 5 tcs do; E Magraw, 1 bbl oil; W L Jones, 12 cases tobacco; Mercer & Robinson, 6 hhds meat; Day, McAboy & Spang, 6 bundles saddle trees; J S Newmyer & Co, 11 sks feathers; F W Gordells, 1 bbl varnish; F Sellers & Co, 52 hhds meat; Mason, Pears & Moore, 1 bbl oil; W C Lee, 2 casks lead pipe; Head & Metzgar, 8 bbls fruit; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 50 caddies tobacco; Wm Bingham, 3 bales hay; H H Collins, 64 bbls clay; Lorenz & Whitman, 8 bbls clay; H Ewing & Co, 15 bales hemp; Holmes, Bell & Co, 8 bales cotton; J Ewart & Co, 5 hhds 40 tcs meat; Sturgeon & Bro, 100 bbls flour; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 12 caddies tobacco; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 2 cases tobacco; W Cooper & Co, 6 pkgs tobacco; A Bradley & Co, 2 packages castings; J & M Seibert & Co, 3 bbl frames; Kennedy, Childs & Co, 46 bales cotton; J Woodwell & Co, 2 pkgs furniture; Union Line Packet Co, 27 bxs almanacs; W M Miller, 6 cases tobacco; C Ihmsen & Sons, 9 glassware; I Dickey & Co, 6 sks pea nuts, 3 hhds culletts; J McKee & Co, 11 boxes window glass; Clark & Co, 3 bales rags, 1 box 5 sks feathers, 6 tcs, 1 bbl fruit, 111 tcs meat, 325 tcs lard, 59 bundles green hides.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—R T Kennedy & Bro, 1 car wheat; S M Cummings, 3 empty oil barrels; G Meyer, 1 bbl cheese; James Lantner, 2 bxs hardware; Andres & Bro, 1 do do; Wm Hood, 1 box, 8 chairs, 1 bureau, 3 barrels; M Weil, 15 kegs apple butter; Peter Peterson, 1 lot stove ware; Pittsburgh Steel Rail Company, 1 car fire clay; Stewart & Langenheim, 1 car hay; James T Sample, 1 car household goods; James Jellenoffer, 2 bxs butter, 3 bbls eggs, 5 calves; E Autemuth, 4 bxs butter, 6 bbls eggs, 1 bag onions, 6 calves; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 1 package; S Dyer, 10 bbls corn meal; W P Townsend & Co, 4 casks rivets, 10 bdls wire; S C McMasters, 4 bbls corn meal; P H Beckert, 1 lot marketing; Park & Brill, ½ bbl varnish; Geo Householder, do do; Wm McKee & Co, 150 bags wheat.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Reed & Bro, 1 lot paints, &c; F M Eggers, do do; Park & Brill, do do; Kennedy & Lathrop, 1 car car corn; Krempen & Titeman, 12 bdls rockers; R & A Carson, 75 bbls and 100 sks flour; Schulz, Son & Co, 1 bbl eggs, 1 keg; J Herbert, 500 bbls apples, 1 box; Stewart & Langenheim, 227 sks oats; E M Jenkinson, 1 lot household goods; J McKinney, 1 car ear corn.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ARGOSY.—Clark & Co, 389 bags corn, 368 bbls flour, 24 hhds hams, 58 hhds bulk shoulders, 321 bbls mess pork; Wm Coleman, 1 bundle trees; S Edmonds, 10 tcs hams; Jas Glenn, 373 bags feed; E Hyde & Sons, 6 bales hay; P H McHanna & Co, 1 bbl glycerine; Wm Jones, 10 casks tobacco; R T Kennedy & Bro, 368 sacks wheat; Lemon & Weise, 4 extension tables; McBane & Anjer, 92 bags corn, 72 bags rye; McCullough, Smith & Co, 5 bbls spirits; Park, Painter & Co, 25 bales cotton; F Sellers & Co, 33 tcs lard; Schomaker & Lang, 40 tcs hams; W H Scott, 1 rocking chair; R Patterson, 17 horses, 7 buggies.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 134.

NEW YORK, March 26—P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET

Was quiet to-day. There was considerable shifting of loans, but brokers got supplied at 7 per cent. on miscellaneous collaterals, and on Governments at 6 per cent. Prime business paper passes at 7@8 per cent., but other grades are dull.

GOLD

Has been steady all day, closing at 134. Cash gold was first loaned at 1-64 per cent., then flat, but afterwards 1-16 was paid.

GOVERNMENTS

Opened dull and lower, but closed firm with more demand. Registered, '81, 108½@108¾; coupons, '81, 108¾@108⅞; 5-20s registered, '62, 107¼@107½; 5-20 coupons, '62, 109@109⅛; 5-20 coupons, '64, 107¼@107½; coupons, '65, 107½@107⅝; do January and July, 107@107¼; 10-40s, registered, 97½@97¾; 10-40s coupons, 97¾@98; August 7-30s, 105¾@106¼; June do, 105½@105⅝.

THE RAILWAY MARKET

Was steady and dull at the open board and stock exchange. The market gained strength after regular call, and there was more doing at the one o'clock board; the advance was lost, however. It became steady at the last open board.

BORDER STATE BONDS

Higher on Virginia, and steady on North Carolina; otherwise it was heavy and lower. Tennessee, 63¼; Missouri, 94¾; Virginia, 54; Carolina, 50.

MISCELLANEOUS LIST

Lower on Quicksilver. Other stocks unchanged.

COAL STOCKS

Quiet and steady.

STEAMSHIP SHARES

Higher, in anticipation of a favorable report from the Legislative Committee. Pacific rose to 127⅜@128; Atlantic to 85@86.

CLOSING PRICES.

William Heath & Co. report the following prices at 5:30 P. M.: Gold, 134; Ohio Certificates, 27½@27¾; Canton, 45½@46; Cumberland, 31@33; Quicksilver, 31½@32½; Mariposa, 8½@9; preferred, 22@22¾; Western Union Telegraph, 41⅝@41¾; New York Central, 105¾@105⅞; Erie, 57½; Hudson, 137@138¼; Reading, 101⅞@101¾; Michigan Southern, 76⅝@76¾; Illinois Central, 119@119½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 79@79¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 118@119; Rock Island and Pacific, 96⅞@96⅝; Northwestern, 35⅞@35½; preferred, 64⅜@64½; Fort Wayne, 95⅝@95¾.

MINING STOCKS.

Active: Gregory sold from $10 75 down to $10 65@10 10, closing firmer at $10 30; Corydon $4 50@4 70; Quartz Hill rose from $3 45 to $3 80@3 85; Columbia $3 10; People's $1 35@1 40; Alameda $8 52; Davidson copper sold down from $1 90 to $1 70; market closed firm.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money moderately active at 6@7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling very firm at 108¾@109, gold, for first class bills. Gold without decided change, opening at 133¾ and closing at 134¼. Government stocks a shade easier. Freights to Liverpool dull, with engagements for 15,000 bush corn per sail at 4d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 26, 1867.

FLOUR—Is held firmly; the demand is light; white winter extra, $14 25@16 00; medium to fancy spring extras, $11 25@13 00.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 ½@1c lower; sales of winter and fresh receipts at $2 12½@2 15, closing quiet at $1 12½@2 13; winter receipts of No. 1 spring are almost nominal at $2 41.

CORN—Dull and 1@1½c lower; sales of No. 1 at 90@91c; No. 2 at 83c, closing quiet at 90½@90¾c for No. 1.

OATS—Dull and steady at 45½c for winter receipts of No. 2.

RYE—Quiet at $1 21@1 21½c for No 1.

BARLEY—Moderately active at 78½@80c for No. 2 in store.

HIGHWINES—More active at 24½c.

PROVISIONS—Dull and unchanged: mess pork $22 50@22 75; bulk shoulders 11c, loose; clear sides 11c, loose. Lard nominal at 12@12½c for prime steam.

LIVE HOGS—Fairly active and firm at $6 75@7 12 for common, and $7 50@8 00 for good smooth.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton market firm; sales 20,000 bales at 31c for middling upland. Flour—Receipts 5,470 bbls; market 5c better but less active; sales 7,800 bbls at $9 80@10 90 for superfine State and Western; $11 50@12 40 for extra Western; $12 45@13 90 for choice do; $11 80@12 70 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio; $13 00 for trade brands, market closing quiet; California flour firmer with sales of 1,500 bbls and sacks at $14 75@15 75. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Receipts of wheat 900 bushels; market opened quiet and firm, and closed dull and drooping; sales 2,000 bushels Amber State at $3 15, and 2,000 do white California at $3 31. Rye firm; sales 8,000 bushels Canada free, at $1 40, and 2,800 do western at $1 33@1 34. Barley firm; sales of 1,800 bush Canada West, free, at $1 25. Barley malt dull and nominal. Receipts of Corn 17,258 bush; market heavy; sales 48,000 bush at $1 17 for mixed Western in store; $1 18@1 20 for do afloat, closing at inside quotations; $1 18@1 19 for new yellow Jersey. Receipts of oats 1,750 bush; market firm and moderately active; sales 4,000 bush at 64@68c for Western; 66@70c for new Ohio; 72@75c for State. Rice steady. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet and firm; sales 800 hhds Cuba at 10½@11½c. Molasses dull. Petroleum firm at 16½c for crude, and 21½@27c for refined in bond. Hops quiet at 35@65c. Pork a shade firmer; sales 2,300 bbls at $23 75@23 95 for new mess, closing at $23 95. cash; $22 25@22 75 for old mess; $19 50@20 for prime, and $21@22 75 for prime mess; also, 1,750 bbls new mess at $23 87@24 25, seller and buyer March, April and May. Beef firm; sales 500 bbls at $11 50@20 00 for new plain mess; India; $17 50@23 00 for new extra mess. Beef hams firmer; sales 370 barrels at $38 00@40 50. Bacon quiet; sales 530 boxes at 11½@16¼c for Cumberland; 11¼@13½c for short-ribbed, and short clear on private terms. Cut meats firm; sales at 11¼@15½c for hams. Lard firm and more active; sales 1,800 barrels at 12¼@13⅛c for new; included in the sales were 1,500 barrels, seller and buyer April and May, at 13@14c. Butter heavy and dull at 11@16c for Ohio. Cheese unchanged, at 12@19c.

LATEST—5 O'CLOCK.—Flour closed quiet and firm, at a slight advance on medium and good grades. Wheat dull and declining; No. 1 spring $2 70@2 75; No. 2 do $2 50; Amber State $3 15. Rye quiet at $1 33@1 35 for Western. Barley firm at 93@95c for Western. Corn quiet at $1 16½@1 17 in store, and $1 18 afloat for shipping mixed Western. Oats steady at 64@67c for old, and 66@70c for new Western. Pork active and decidedly better; sales of 2,500 bbls new mess at $24 00@24 50, closing strong and upward, with buyers at $24 15, regular; sellers at $24 50. Beef firm and active at full prices. Cut meats very firm, with a fair business. Bacon fairly active and very firm at 10½c for Cumberland middles. Lard firm, with a fair business at 13½@13⅜c for fair to prime steam; 13½c for kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Flour firm but the demand was less active; speculators have come out, buying superfine at $9 75@10 00 for winter; trade brands, $11 50@13 50, and fancy $14@16. Wheat firm but quiet; No. 1 $2 55 for spring, and $2 88@2 90 for winter. Corn firm and in fair demand; No. 1 in bulk 72@74c; and in sacks 86@88c, embracing white. Oats steady at 53@55c for No. 1. Rye firm at $1 45 for No. 1, and $1 47@1 48 for choice. Barley unchanged. Cotton more firm at 28@29½c for middling, but the demand was light and buyers rather timid. Whisky firm at 27c in bond. Provisions unchanged; no sales of importance. Lard was advanced to $3 50, and the stock is in the hands of two parties. Timothy is very dull, and prime can be bought at $2 75. Flax firm at $2 40@2 50. Butter firm at 30@33c for fresh. Eggs 15@16c and in fair demand. Cheese firm at 17@17½c. Linseed oil dull at $1 38@1 40. Groceries unchanged and steady. Gold 133¾. Exchange dull at par buying. Money market close.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Tobacco—Offerings large but prices sustained; leaf ranged from $5 10@17 00. Cotton is held above the views of buyers. Hemp unchanged. Flour firm but demand limited; superfine $9 50@10 50; extra $11@11 50; double and treble extra $12 50@15 75. Wheat stiff but business small; Spring $2 @2 33; prime Fall $3 10@3 25; choice $3 33@3 41. Corn heavy, buyers demanding concessions; quotations range from $1 53@1 68, the latter for extra white. Oats declined to $1 80@1 85½. Barley—Large receipts have depressed the market; choice Spring $2 66@2 70. Rye higher, at $2 30@2 35. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky inactive, at $2 13@2 15. A petition to abolish the cental system was pretty extensively signed on 'change to-day.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, March 26.—Flour—There is some inquiry for Spring; sales of 600 barrels Spring at $11 70@12, and 200 barrels white Canada at $11 45@11 50. Wheat in moderate demand. Sales of choice Canada at $3 15; inferior $2 80. Corn—New in good request and scarce; sales 9 car loads Toledo at 95c on State line track. Rye neglected. Oats dull; western 55@60c. Seeds dull and unchanged. New Mess Pork quiet; sales 50 bbls at $23. Lard quiet; sales at 13¼@13½c. Highwines nominal. Barley dull and unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The market is rather quiet for cotton goods, and rather weak, although there is very little change in prices. Oriental prints declined to 12½c. Sprague's morning glory style have been bought up rapidly at 20c, although other prints on similar cloths sell somewhat slowly at 16½c. Standard Sheetings steady at a range in price from 10½ to 21c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Flour firm with a large home demand; sales 1,000 bbls Northwest extra at $13; State $14, Wheat—Sales of fall red at $3 12@3 15; California $3 25. Corn dull; sales 1,000 bushels yellow at $1 10; Jersey $1 12½. Oats in fair demand; sales 2,000 bushels at 65c. Provisions firm; new mess pork $24; sales 3,000 bbls hams, packed, at 15c. Whisky—Contraband 80c@$1 00.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—Sales 225 hhds leaf tobacco; prices well sustained for all grades, at $5 25@22 85. Superfine flour, $9 75; choice, $14@15. Wheat—prime red, $2 85. Corn—ear in bulk, 68@69c; shelled, 73@75c. Oats, 65c. Prime hay, $21. Mess pork, $22 50. Bacon shoulders, 9¾c; clear sides, 12½c; hams, 14@15½c. Raw whisky, $2 22@2 23.

Cambridge Cattle Market.

CAMBRIDGE, March 26.—Beef cattle—Receipts 494; supply light and quality fair; prices of extra cattle are ½c to ⅞c lower than last week. Extra brought $13 00@13 50; first quality, $12 00@12 50; second quality, $10 50@11 00; and prices for best quality ¼ to ½c lower, and for poorer lots ½ to 1c lower; sales at 8 to 9c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat firm; no sales. Corn—sales 9,300 bushels at 95c for common white, and $1 10@1 11 for good to prime; 8,500 do yellow at 96c@$1 12. Oats—offerings light at 60@66c. Sugar unchanged; sales at 10½@16½c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky nominal.

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Flour in active demand, principally from New York; sales extra $8 50; superfine $5 75. Wheat quiet; sales 11,000 sacks for New York by the Grace Darling, and 10,000 do by the Fleetwing, at full figures; quoted at $1 80@1 90. Legal tenders 75.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unsettled; per cental, $4 for No. 1; $3 73 for No. 2; $3 42 for No. 3; $1 for rejected. Oats quiet and nominal at $1 50@1 62½. Corn $1 51@1 64 for No. 1; $1 46 for new shelled.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, March 26.—Cotton market improved; sales 512 bales at 24@26c. Stock on hand, 2,700 bales. Corn improving; sales on the levee at 95@1 00 in store $1. Oats 75@80c. Hay $28@30. Flour $10 50@11 00. Bacon dull; small sales at 1½c, sides and hams.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—Cotton active, firm and unchanged. Receipts 236 bales; exports 920 bales. Other markets unchanged. Business generally dull in consequence of the weather.

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RIVER TELECRAMS.

Evansville—The Great Republic.

EVANSVILLE, March 26.—Weather cloudy and wet. Considerable rain fell last night and to-day. The river has fallen two feet. Port list—Sherman, Cincinnati to St. Louis; Minnie, St. Louis to Pittsburgh; Mayflower, Cairo to Evansville; Great Republic, Pittsburgh to New Orleans; Quickstep, to Cairo; Sam Orr, to Eastport. The Great Republic was the absorbing interest to-day. She took a large freight here.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—It has been raining at intervals all day, and the river is again rising very fast, with eleven feet four inches of water in the canal, and eight feet four inches steamboat water on the falls.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 26.—River falling, with fifteen feet on the shoals. Weather mild and showery. Arrived—Alpha, A. Baker, Burkesville. Departed—Tyrone, Cairo, General Sigel, Burkesville.

St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, March 26.—Rain, snow and heavy sleet fell last night. To-day the weather has been clear and warm.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Franklin	Bugher	Greensboro.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Grey Eagle	Brennan	Parkersburg.
Columbia	Reed	Nashville.

Departed.

Franklin	Bugher	Greensboro.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—The weather was cool but otherwise pleasant. The Monongahela marks indicated scant nine feet and falling. Business on the landing was not very active. The principal shipments were for the South and Missouri river. Passengers for the latter point were pretty numerous. The Leni Leoti departed for Parkersburg on time with a fair trip. The model barges Dove and Swan are still receiving Cairo and St. Louis freight. They will be towed to St. Louis by the towboat Wild Duck. The Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Grey Eagle. She leaves at noon. The Glasgow, Captain Johnson, takes her departure on Thursday at 10 A. M. for Missouri river and way points. The Argosy is the Cincinnati packet. She leaves at noon. The Brownsville and Geneva packets, Elisha Bennett and Elector, left last evening with good trips. The Kenton, a first-class boat with first-class officers, is loading for Memphis and New Orleans. The Belle Vernon is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. The Columbia came in from Nashville with a big trip. The new steamer Dubuque came round to the landing. She is a real beauty and no mistake. The Robert Moore will resume her trips in the Portsmouth trade on Friday. The mountain steamers loading are the Luella and Leclaire No. 2. The Spray is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville on Monday. The R. C. Gray will leave for that port on Saturday.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—The Argosy will leave Pittsburgh regularly every Wednesday for Cincinnati, giving through receipts to Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans and all points on the Kanawha river, at the lowest current rates, making connection at Point Pleasant and Gallipolis with Kanawha packets and at Cincinnati with all the other regular packets for points above mentioned. L. Vandegrift, Captain; W. H. Scott, Clerk.

THE steamer Leni Leoti left for Parkersburg yesterday with a good trip.

THE steamer Silver Cloud No. 2 came through the Davis Cut-off on her last trip.

THE tow-boat Shark left St. Louis for New Orleans with four barges freight, and two loaded with ice.

THE steamer Armenia passed Cairo on the 24th. She goes to St. Louis to load for Pittsburgh.

THE steamer Ezra Porter had arrived at Cincinnati and was announced to return to this port on Tuesday.

CAPT. SAM. HUESTON, on the 20th inst., sold the Arkansas River packet Ozark to the Little Rock and Fort Smith Packet Company for $30,000.

THE water on the Falls was six feet six inches on Sunday, and rising. The steamers Savanna and Messenger passed over.

THE punctual steamer Robert Moore, Capt. Kerr, will resume her trips in the Portsmouth trade on Friday positively.

THE fine side wheel steamer Grey Eagle, Captain Brennan, leaves this day at noon for Parkersburg and intermediate ports. This boat has superior accommodations and attentive officers.

WILSON & CO.'S wharf-boat Glendale, at Greenville, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night week. A large amount of freight was lost. The fire was supposed to be the act of an incendiary.

THE well known steamer Spray, Captain Smith, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville on Monday next. Persons traveling on this boat will be well cared for.

SUNDAY'S Louisville *Democrat* has a very fair notice of the Great Republic. The reporters all agree on one point, that her cabin is the most splendid that ever was constructed on the Western waters.

BOATS IN PORT.—Above the Monongahela bridge, Elector, Elisha Bennett, Elizabeth, Baien, Importer, Glasgow, Delaware, Kenton, Belle Vernon, R. C. Gray, Silver Lake No. 4, Columbia, Maggie Hays, Lorena, Forest City, Luella, Dubuque, Spray.

THE fine passenger steamer Belle Vernon, Capt. Darragh, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis on Saturday. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE fine steamer Luella, Captain Hazlett, is announced for the Idaho gold regions on Tuesday next. This boat has been fitted up expressly for that trade and will be found A No. 1 in every respect. Persons going that way will do well to bear this in mind.

RATHER GOOD.—The Louisville *Courier* calls the Richmond the full-blooded racehorse of Kentucky—the Lexington of the fleet. Very poetic that, when it is taken into consideration that the Richmond was built in the State of Indiana.

THE fine light draught steamer Leclaire No. 2, Captain J. G. Saint, has been fitted up expressly for a Missouri River packet, and will leave direct for Omaha on Saturday next. Persons going that way will be well cared for on this boat.

THE steamer Minnie left St. Louis for this city with the following freight:

200 tons iron ore for Atchison, Bell & Co., Wheeling; 75 tons sand for Fry & Scott, Pittsburgh, Montague and Marshall are her pilots.

THE fine first class passenger steamer Kenton, Capt. J. H. Dunlap, is fast filling up for Memphis and New Orleans. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations and careful and attentive officers. We are pleased to see our old friend Williams again at his post in the office.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Argosy for attention to this office. Thanks. The Argosy's trip was one of the largest of the season. We are requested to state that the Argosy's day of departure from Pittsburgh is Wednesday. Passengers and shippers can rely on this. She will depart at that time, freight or no freight.

THE new and handsome side-wheel steamer Dubuque, built by Captain Gray for the Northern Packet company, has changed her day of departure to Saturday, April 6th. This boat has been got up in splendid style, and does credit to owners and builders. She will be commanded by Captain Parker.

THE new barge company has commenced operations. The new model barges are moored at the foot of Wood street and are receiving for Cairo and St. Louis. They are named Dove and Swan, and will be towed out by the towboat Wild Duck. Our old friend Anawalt has charge of affairs, a pretty sure guarantee that all will be correct.

THE punctual passenger steamer Argosy, L. Vandergrift, commander, will leave for Cincinnati and way points this day at noon. This boat makes her trips with punctuality and dispatch, and is doing a large business. Mr. Scott, who presides in the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention. Call early and secure a passage.

THE new first class freight steamer R. C. Gray, Capt. W. B. Anderson, leaves this day for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat was built expressly for a freight boat, and in her construction no expense was spared. The first clerk, Mr. Young, is a chip of the old block, and any business entrusted to him will be done up about right.

HO FOR MISSOURI RIVER.—The first class passenger steamer Glasgow, Capt. George W. Johnson, leaves on Thursday, at 10 A. M., for St. Louis and Missouri river. The boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Captain Johnson is a great favorite with passengers and shippers, and any business entrusted to him will be done up in a proper manner.

FREIGHTS for the mining district is thus referred to in Saturday's St. Louis *Democrat*:

Freight for the mining regions continues to be transferred from store to steamer. One boat at the wharf could have had a full cargo yesterday afternoon, if the owners of the boat would have consented to take it at eight cents per pound. The weather is still mild. Tonnage abundant.

The Great Republic at New Albany.

The papers of that city have the following in regard to the Great Republic. The *Commercial*, of Saturday, says:

THE GREAT REPUBLIC.—What an appropriate name! The largest and finest boat ever built in the United States, and probably the finest in the world. Three hundred and thirty-five feet long and ninety-five feet broad, and a depth of hold ten and a half feet, she sits upon the water like some vast palace upon the brink of a lake or the sea. But her magnificence is not appreciated till you enter the great cabin, two hundred and seventy feet long and twenty-eight feet wide, with its double row of columns, carved and glittering with gold. These columns, seventy-two in number, separate the cabin from the promenade on either side. The ceiling or canopy is so arched, carved, and ornamented with fret-work, landscape paintings and gold ornaments, as to present the beauty and magnificence of a gorgeous dream of a fairy palace. No words can describe its effect. The imagination cannot picture its beauty till it is seen. Every thing is in proportion. All the colors and forms are so blended as to produce the happiest effect. The vast mirrors, the seventy-two landscape paintings and columns, the canopied doors, the fine furniture, the perspective appearance of the velvet carpet, the ten rich, gorgeous, golden chandeliers, at regular intervals, the circular and open office, all present a beauty, harmony and magnificence nowhere else seen. Our space forbids going into a full description. May her prosperity keep pace with the prosperity of the Great Republic for which she was named.

The New Albany *Register*, of Friday, says:

The Great Republic looked like a huge ark as she rounded the point. This great steamer which has been the theme of river editors along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers the past six or eight months, arrived this morning. We went on board and were shown through her by Mr. Harry M. Miller, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*. Her cabin is certainly the most magnificent piece of work ever turned out on the Western waters. It is constructed after the style of the North River steamer Dean Richmond. The furniture is of the most elaborate and costly finish, corresponding in every particular with the surroundings. While the inside view is most elegant, we cannot say as much for her outside appearance. It looks heavy, cramped and decidedly rough. Any steamboatman could tell at a glance that she was built at Pittsburgh. Yet he would doubt his conjecture should he examine the inside cabin first.

Cincinnati and Louisville.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

WITHOUT RESHIPPING.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH.

The A No. 1 freight steamer R. C. GRAY, Capt. W. B. ANDERSON, will leave as announced above.

For freight apply on board or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
JOHN FLACK, Agents.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

MONDAY, April 1st—4 P. M.

The fine passenger steamer SPRAY, —— SMITH Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board.

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THOS. MURDOCK & CO.,

Successors to Paul & Murdock,

Steamboat and Forwarding Agents,

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FRANK X. RENO, Secretary,
JOSEPH K. SMITH, Surveyor. MWF-1p

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We are now offering to the trade all articles of Provision Line, of superior quality, and at such prices as must make it to their interest to call on us. Our stock is ample, bought at the lowest rates early in the season. Our SUGAR CURED HAMS are equal to any brand out.

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We are selling our Extra and a No. 2 Lard Oil at Chicago and Cincinnati prices, and shall continue to do so. All persons wanting a superior article for burning or lubricating, can get samples by calling or writing to

F. SELLERS & CO.,

PORK PACKERS & LARD OIL MANUFACTURERS,

Penn and Wayne sts., Pittsburgh.

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PITTSBURGH,

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MAIL LINE.,

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Will run four elegant side-wheel Passenger Packets

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FRANKLIN...CAPT. Z. W. CARMA[C]
TELEGRAPH...CAPT. D. BOUGH[ER]

To all Points on the Monongahela River. Leave Pittsburgh daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
No Commission on Eastern Freights.

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LEVI COLVIN, Brownsville

TO ALL POINTS ON THE MONONGAHELA RIVER.

PEOPLE'S LINE

1867. 1867.

The new and elegant side-wheel Passenger Packets

CHIEFTAIN...CAPT. [illegible] ABRA[MS]
ELECTOR...CAPT. R[illegible] PHILLI[PS]

LEAVE PITTSBURGH DAILY AT 5 P. M.

Wharfboat foot of Grant street.
No Commission on Eastern Freight.

J. S. CUNNINGHAM, AGENT

St. Louis Advertisement.

1867. 1867.

NORTHERN LINE PACKET

FROM

ST. LOUIS TO KEOKUK AND ST. PAUL.

One of the splendid side-wheel steamers of the Line will leave St. Louis daily for Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, Dubuque, Stillwater, St. Paul and Minne-ha-ha Falls. Through receipts for freight and Passengers given to all points on the Upper Mississippi River by the Pittsburgh and St. Louis Packet Line, running from this port and connecting at St. Louis with the Northern Line Packets, thus enabling consignees to get their freight through without delay and at lowest rates.

J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
JOHN FLACK, or to
R. C. GRAY, Agents.

St. Paul.

For St. Paul Direct.

SATURDAY, April 6.

The new side-wheel steamer DUBUQUE, Capt. J. W. PARKER, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
JOHN FLACK, or
R. C. GRAY, Agents.

St. Louis.

1867. 1867.

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Composed of the following splendid Steamers,

MESSENGER, LORENA,
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WAUANITA, NEW YORK,
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SILVER LAKE No. 4, IMPORTER,
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YORKTOWN, SILVER CLOUD No. 2

One of the above Boats will leave for St. Louis and all intermediate ports on each WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Freight and Passengers receipted through to all points on the Upper Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois Rivers, by Northern Packet Company, Illinois River Packet Company, and Missouri River Boats.

Apply to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD,
COLLINS & BARNES, Agts, or
S. SHUMAN, Sup't,
No. 90 Water street, up stairs.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

SATURDAY, March 30—4 P. M.

The splendid passenger steamer BELLE VERNON, J. J. DARRAGH, commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

For St. Louis.

WEDNESDAY, March 27—4 P. M.

The towboat WILD DUCK, Captain W. F. ADAMS, with model barges Dove and Swan, will leave as announced above.

For freight only apply on board at the foot of Wood street.

Marietta and Parkersburg.

PITTSBURGH, WHEELING,

Marietta & Parkersburg Line

1867. 1867.

Leaving Company's Wharf boat, foot of Wood st., Daily at 12 M.

SUNDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

BAYARD...GEORGE D. MOORE, Master.

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

LENI LEOTI...J. HAMILTON, Master.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

GREY EAGLE...C. L. BRENNAN, Master.

Freight will be received at all hours by

JAMES COLLINS, Agent.

Pittsburgh and Portsmouth.

For Marietta, Gallipolis and Portsmouth.

EVERY FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.

The new and splendid passenger steamer ROBERT MOORE, H. KERR, Commander, will run as a regular packet leaving as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK,
C. BARNES, Agents.

Pittsburgh and Matamoras.

Regular Pittsburgh and Matamoras Packet.

LEAVES PITTSBURGH EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The new and light draught running side-wheel steamer [illegible], Capt. FRED. KIMPLE, SAM. GLOVER, Clerk, will leave Matamoras every Tuesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock A. M., arriving at Wheeling on the evening of the same day. Returning, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday and Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or
JOHN FLACK, Agents.

Memphis and New Orleans.

For Memphis and New Orleans.

THIS DAY, March 27.

The splendid passenger steamer KENTON, Captain DUNLAP, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
BARNES & COLLINS,
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or
JOHN FLACK, Agents.

Missouri River.

For the Gold Mines of Montana and Idaho.

SATURDAY, March 30—4 P. M.

The splendid passenger steamer LUELLA, HAZLETT, Commander, will leave for Fort Benton, Montana, as noted above, taking freight for St. Louis and all points on Missouri river. This boat was built expressly for the trade, and offers superior advantages to shippers desiring their goods to go through with dispatch.

For further information apply on board.

FOR MISSOURI RIVER

TO

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The Fast Light Draught Steamer

LECLAIRE No. 2,

J. G. SAINT...Master.

WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE ON

SATURDAY, MARCH 30—10 A. M.

This Boat having been recently fitted up expressly for the Missouri River Trade, offers superior inducements to emigrants and shippers.

For freight or passage apply on board.

EXPRESS LINE.

For Missouri River Direct, Jefferson City, Lexington, Weston, Leavenworth and St. Joseph.

THURSDAY, March 28—10 A. M.

The new and splendid passenger steamer GLASGOW, GEO. W. JOHNSTON, commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD,
BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

Cincinnati.

Regular Weekly Packet between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

The new and splendid side-wheel steamer EZRA PORTER, Capt. [illegible], will leave Pittsburgh EVERY SATURDAY and Cincinnati EVERY TUESDAY, at 12 M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
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JAMES COLLINS, Agents.

For Cincinnati.

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET.

LEAVES EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12 M.

The splendid passenger steamer MAGGIE HAYS, Capt. HENDERSON, will leave as announced above.

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JAMES COLLINS,
C. BARNES, Agents.

For Cincinnati.

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET.

LEAVES WEDNESDAY—12 M.

The new and splendid steamer ARGOSY, Captain LOUIS VANDERGRIFT, will leave as announced above.

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BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

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